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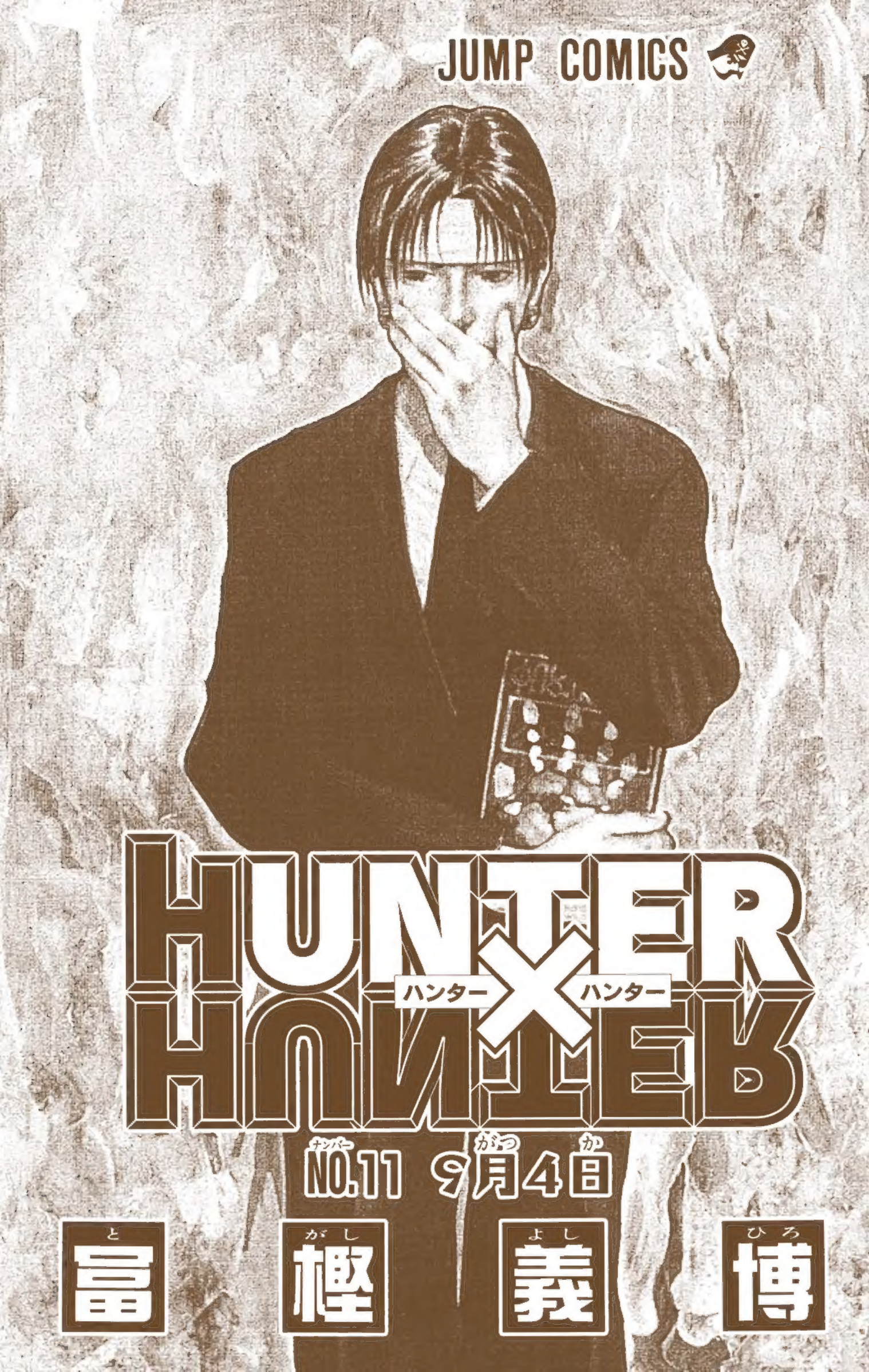

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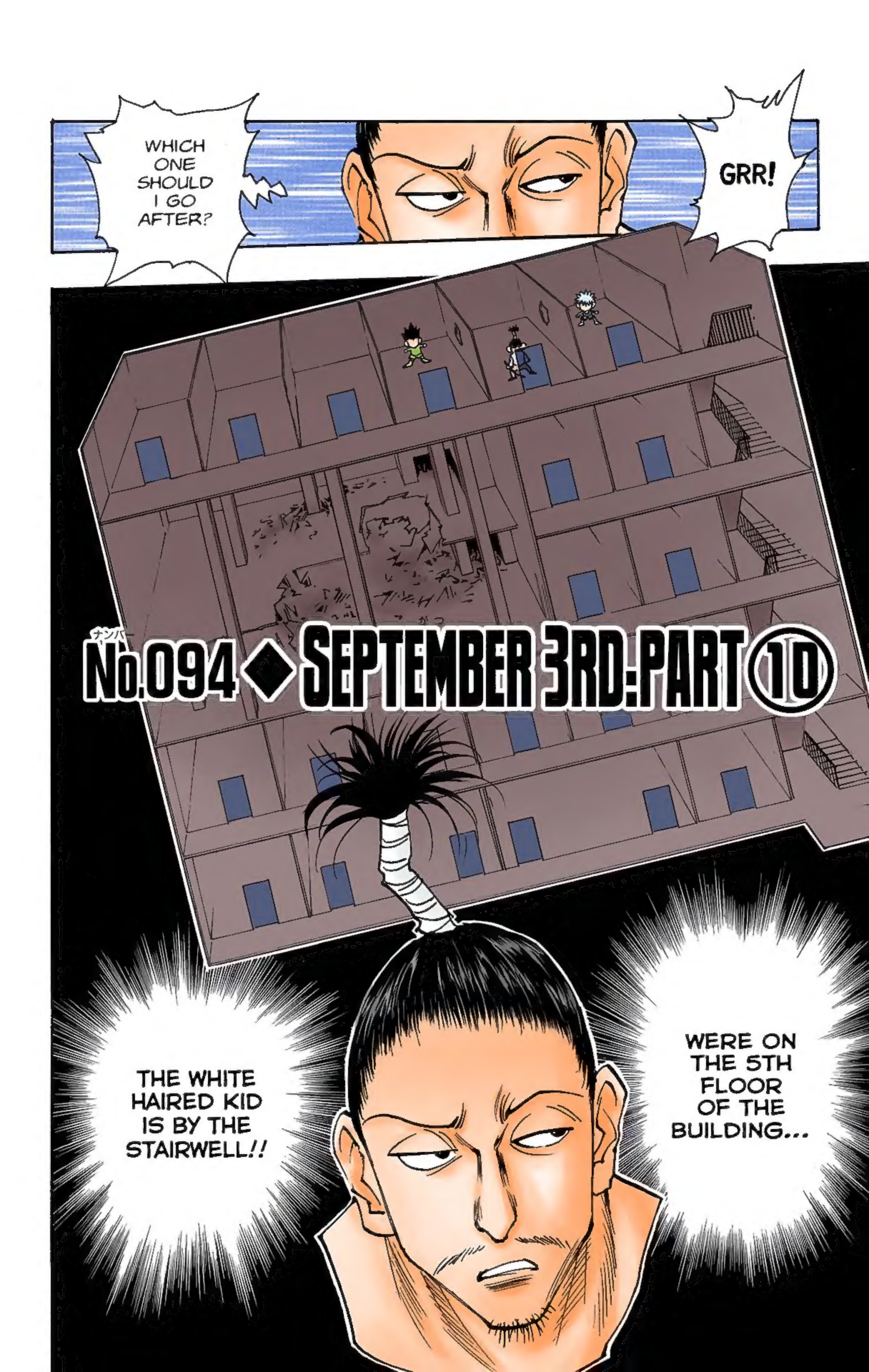
WHICH ONE SHOULD I GO AFTER?
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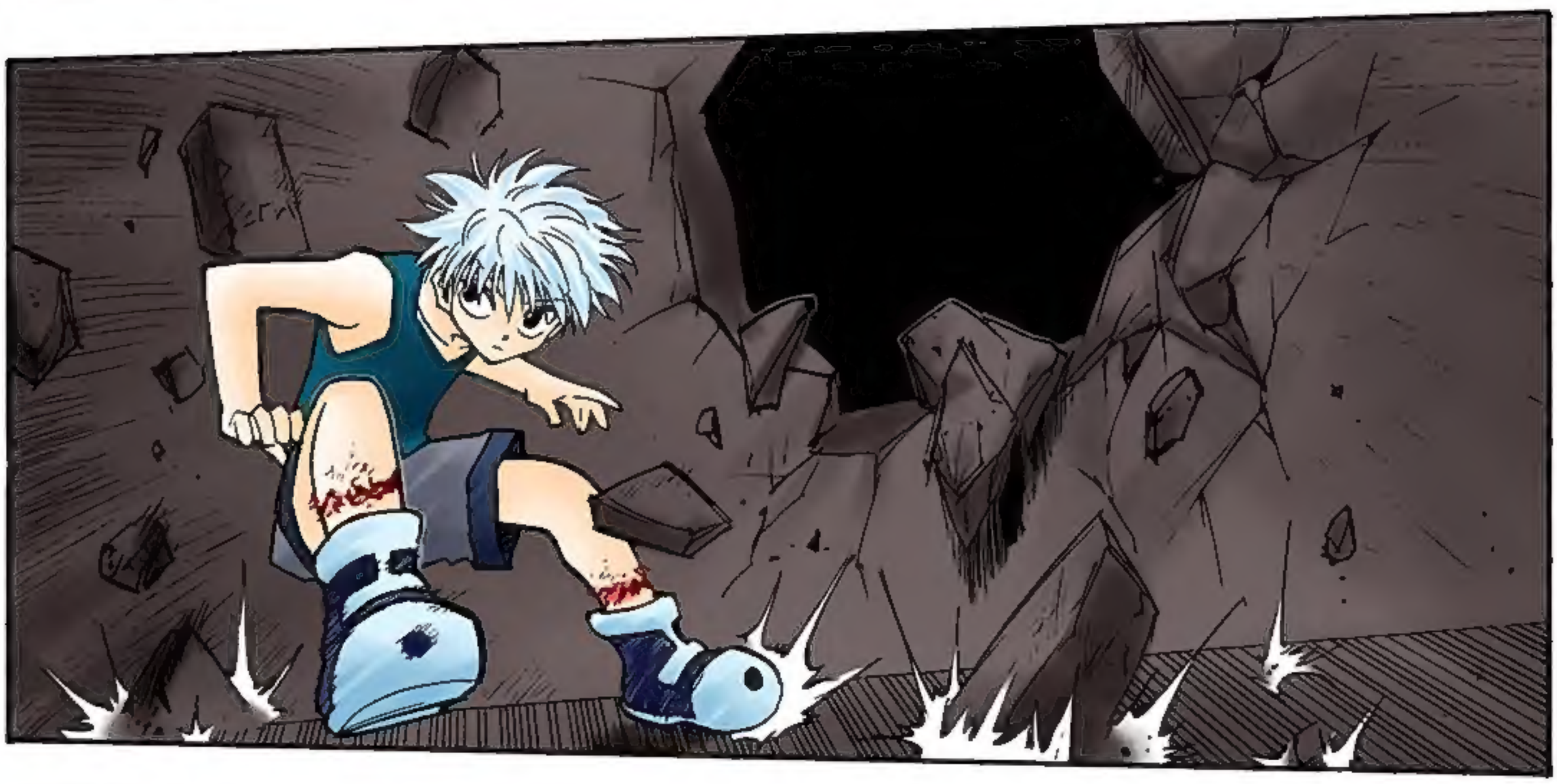
THE WHITE HAIRED KID IS BY THE STAIRWELL!!
WERE ON THE 5TH FLOOR OF THE BUILDING...



THEN I'LL GO FOR THE BLACK HAIR KID.

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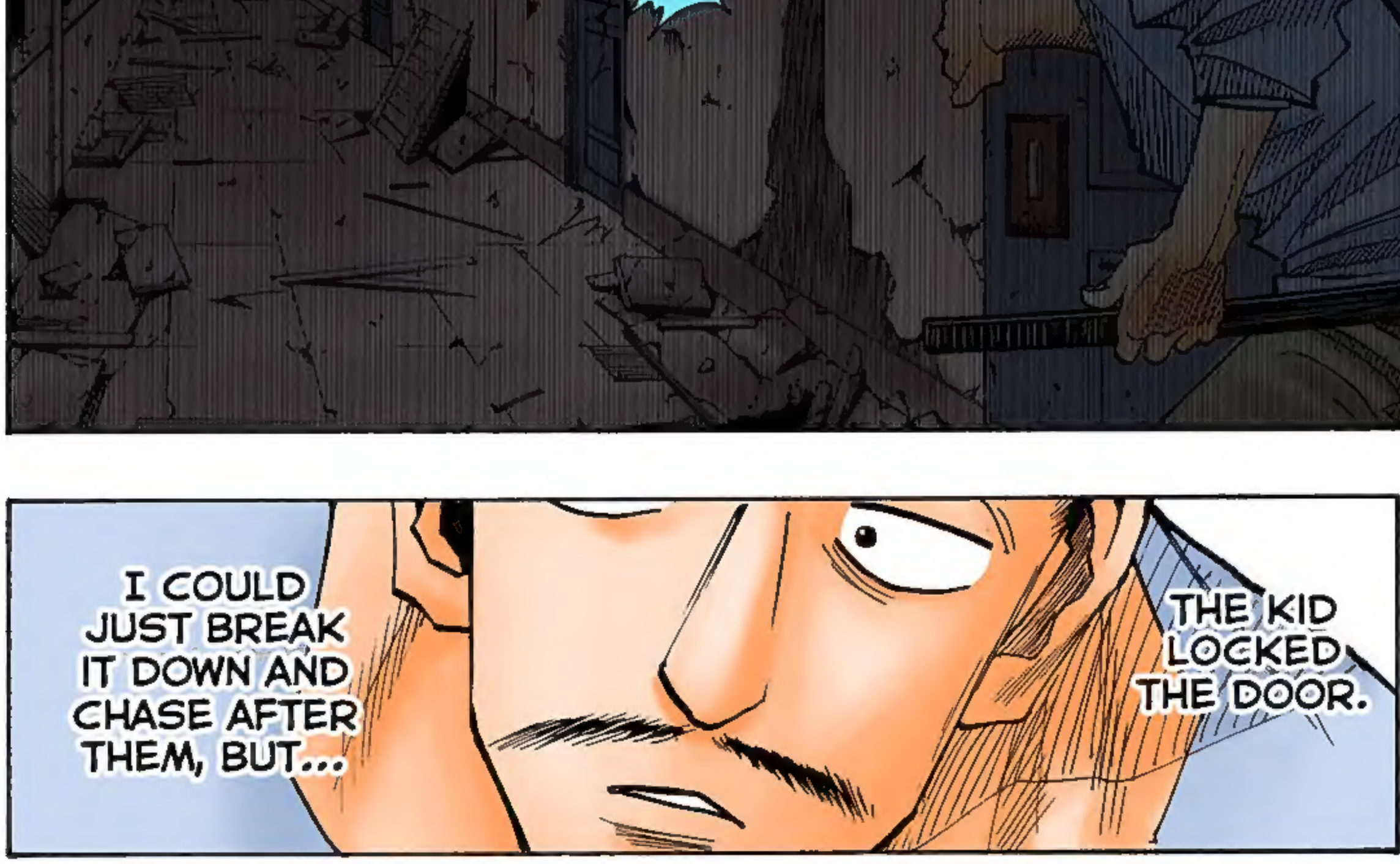
I COULD JUST BREAK IT DOWN AND CHASE AFTER THEM, BUT...
THE KID LOCKED THE DOOR.

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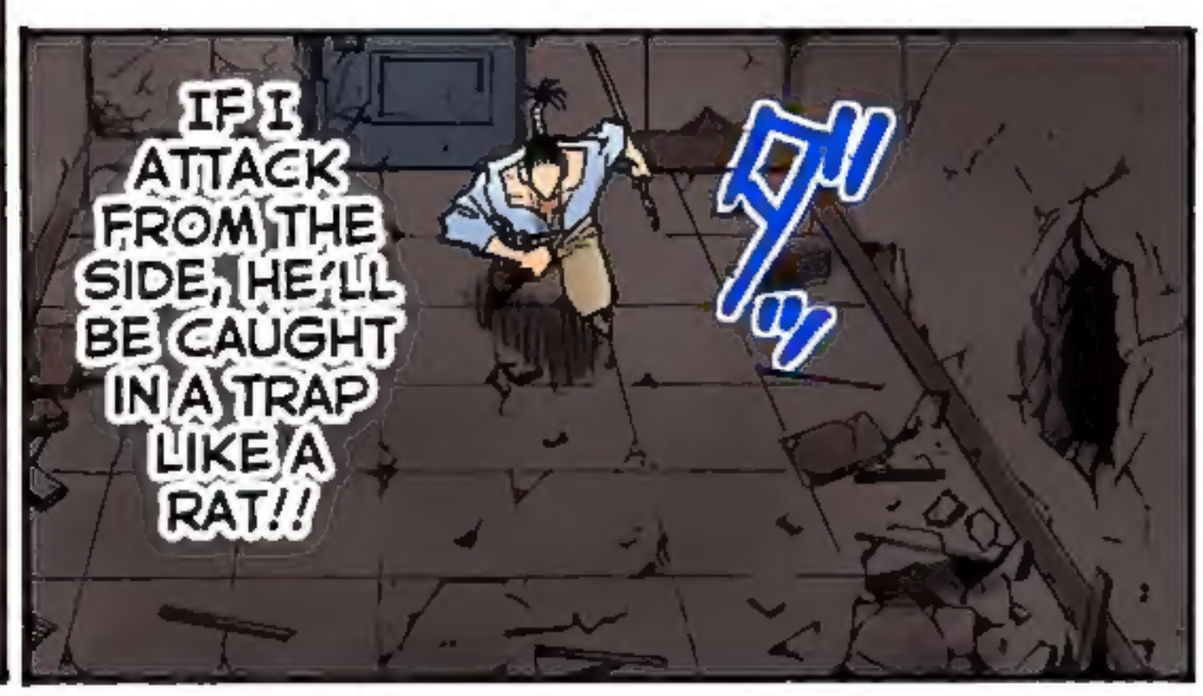
IF I ATTACK FROM THE SIDE, HE'LL BE CAUGHT IN A TRAP LIKE A RAT!!
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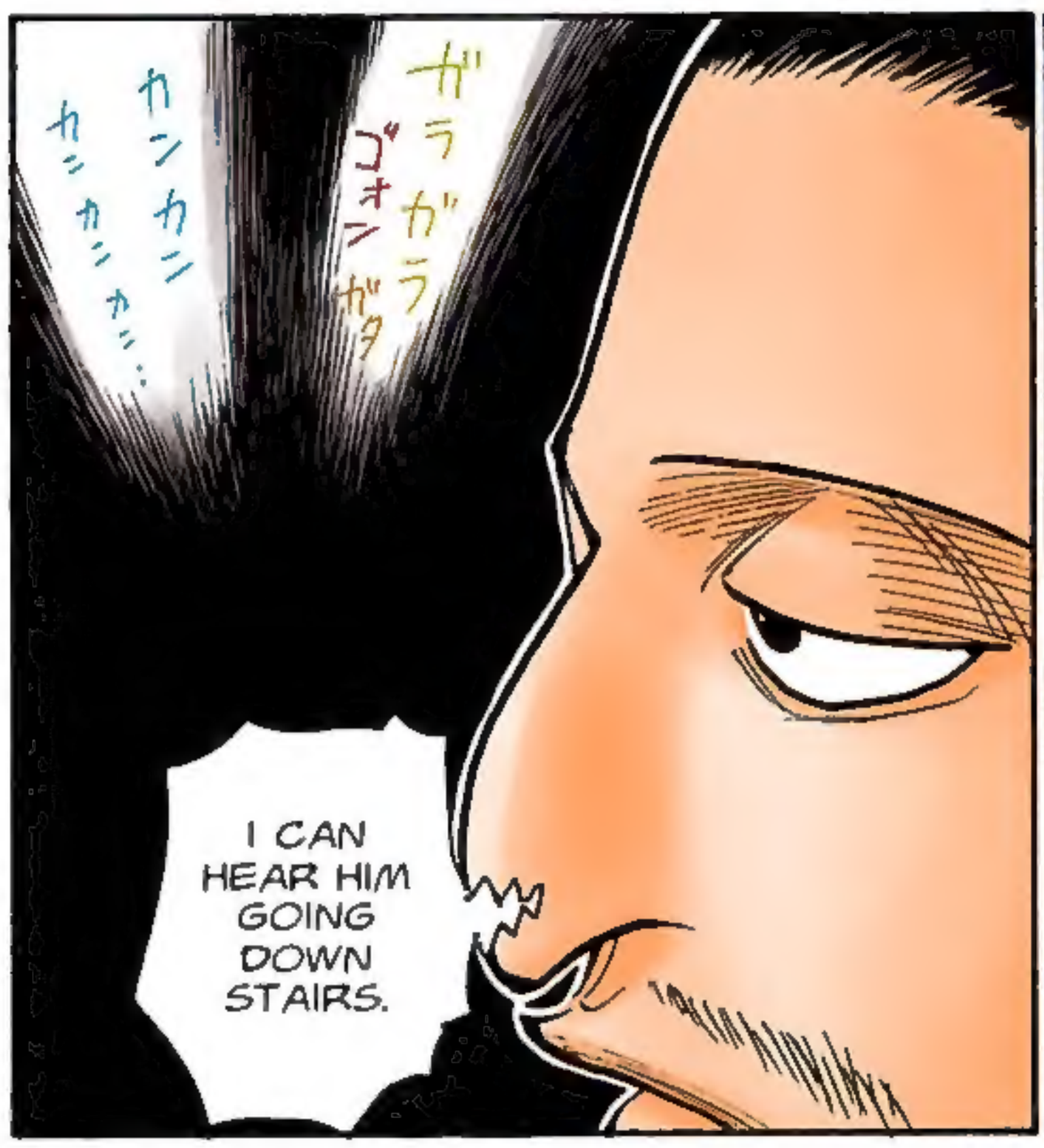
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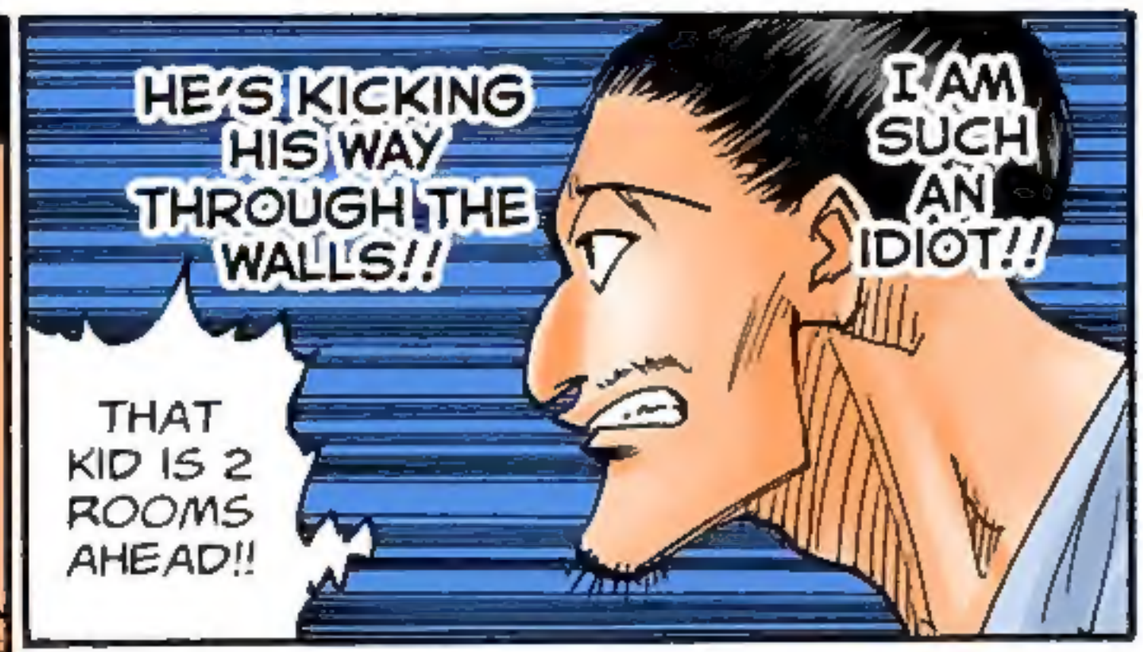
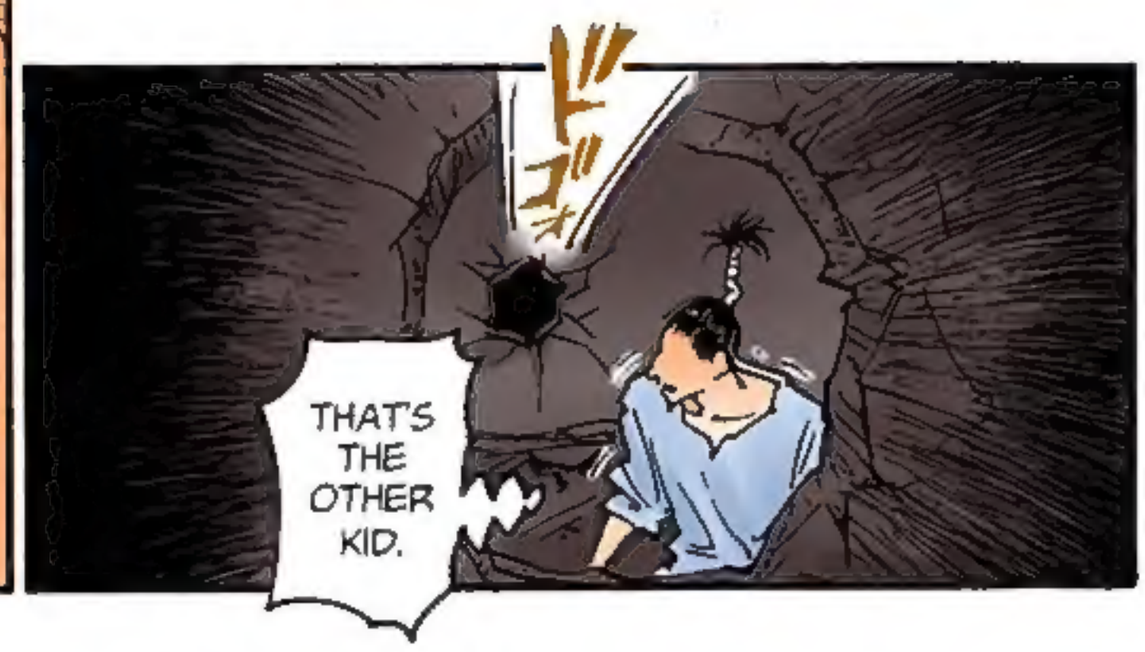
I CAN HEAR HIM GOING DOWN STAIRS.


HE'S KICKING HIS WAY THROUGH THE WALLS!!
I AM SUCH AN IDIOT!!
THAT KID IS 2 ROOMS AHEAD!!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THAT'S THE OTHER KID.

MEANS I'LL HAVE TO GO THIS WAY!!!

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AGH!!

WHERE IS HE?!!

DID HE HIDE?!

THERE'S NO HOLE IN THE WALL, AND THE DOOR IS LOCKED...

ARE YOU THERE ?!!

KILLUA!!

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HOW DID HE ESCAPE?!!

CRAP!!

YEAH!!

I'M HERE!!

HE HID IN THE ROOM, WAITING FOR ME TO ACT, AND WENT AROUND ME...

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THE LAST HOLE... THAT WAS JUST A DECOY!!

LET'S TAKE HIM HEAD ON TOGETHER!!

AND THE BLACK HAIRED ONE RAN INTO THE CORRIDOR...

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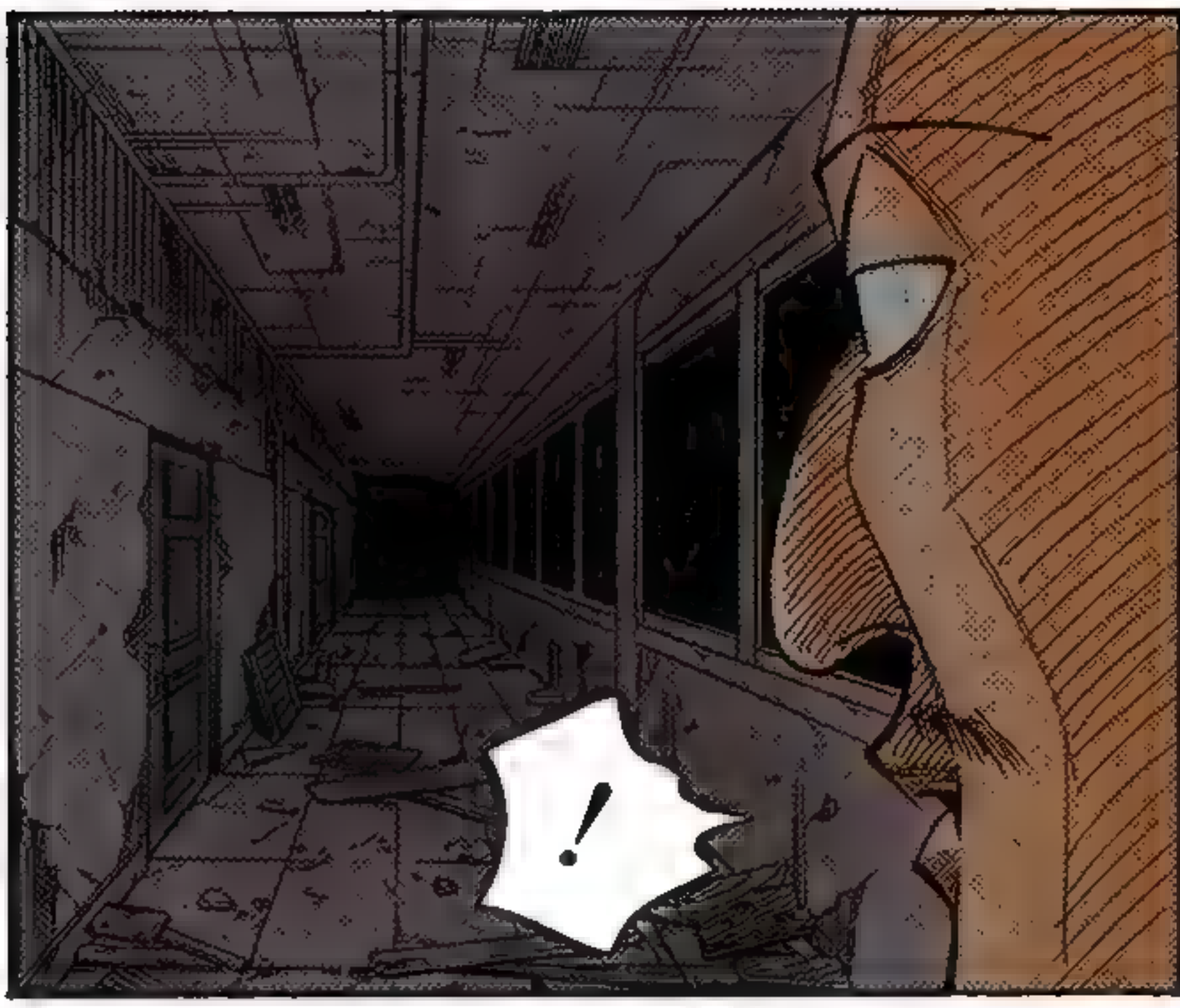
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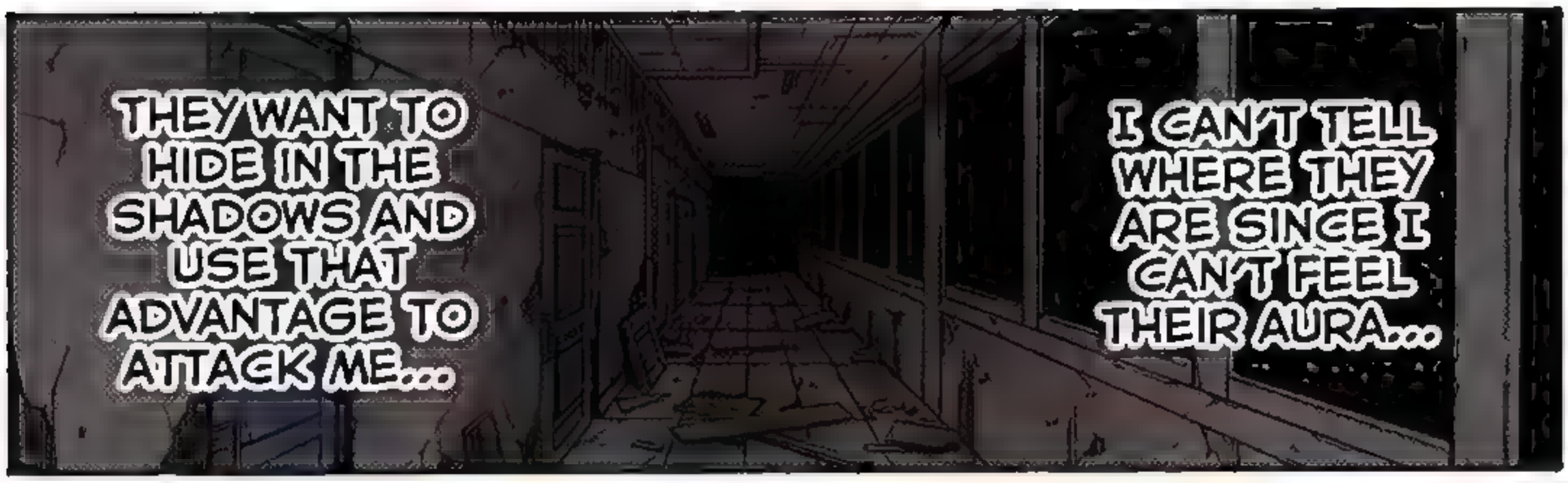
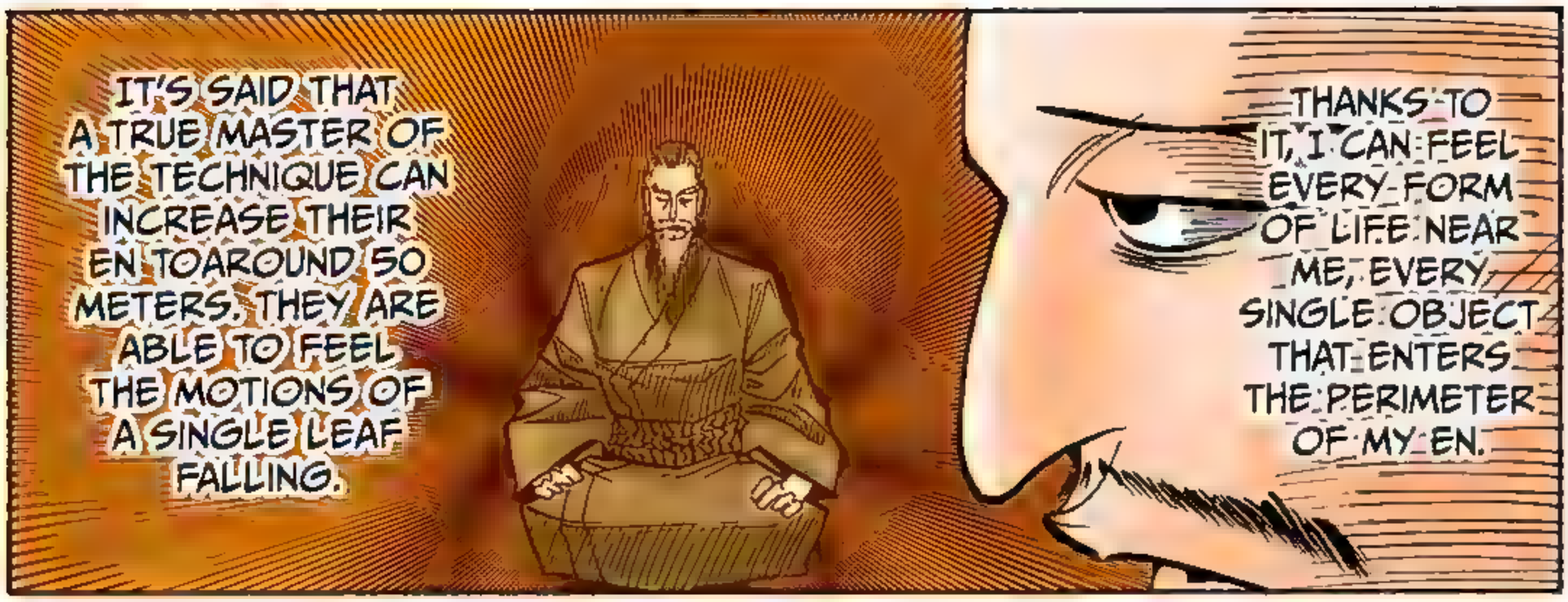
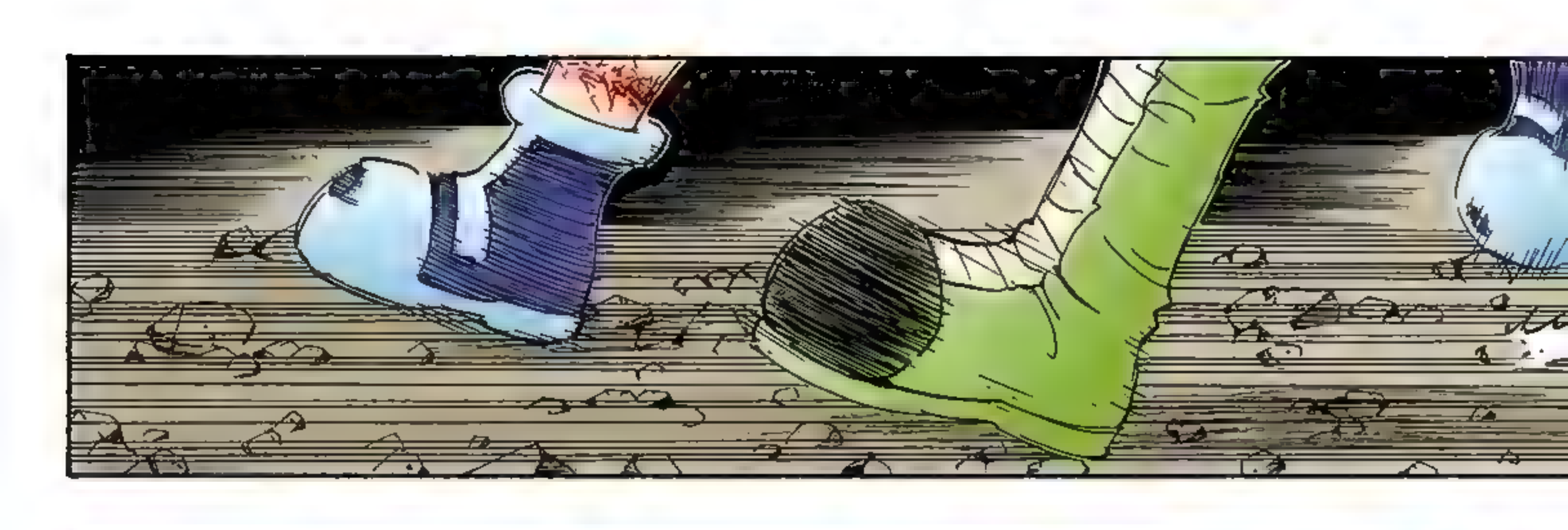

THEY WANT TO HIDE IN THE SHADOWS AND USE THAT ADVANTAGE TO ATTACK ME...
I CAN'T TELL WHERE THEY ARE SINCE I CAN'T FEEL THEIR AURA...

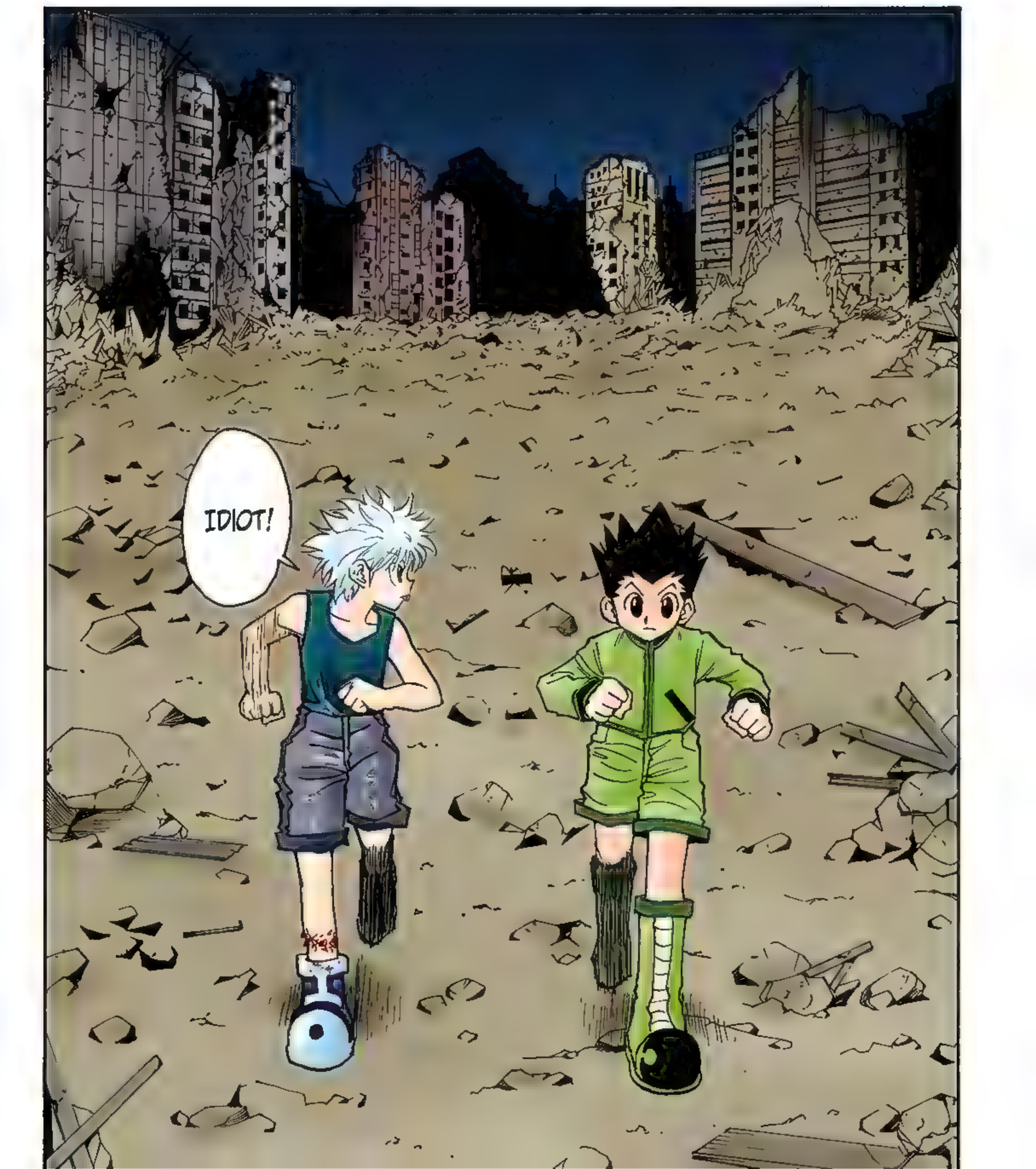
THOSE DAMN FOOLS...

AURA USUALLY GROWS THE BODY WITH A THIN LAYER THAT'S A FEW MILLIMETERS TO A SMALL AMOUNT OF CENTIMETERS...
THE EN WILL EXPAND THE LAYER.
EN IS A METHOS OF FAR BEYOND APPLICATION OF TEN AND REN!


IT'S SAID THAT A TRUE MASTER OF THE TECHNIQUE CAN INCREASE THEIR EN TOAROUND 50 METERS. THEY ARE ABLE TO FEEL THE MOTIONS OF A SINGLE LEAF FALLING.
THANKS TO IT, I CAN FEEL EVERY FORM OF LIFE NEAR ME, EVERY SINGLE OBJECT THAT ENTERS THE PERIMETER OF MY EN.

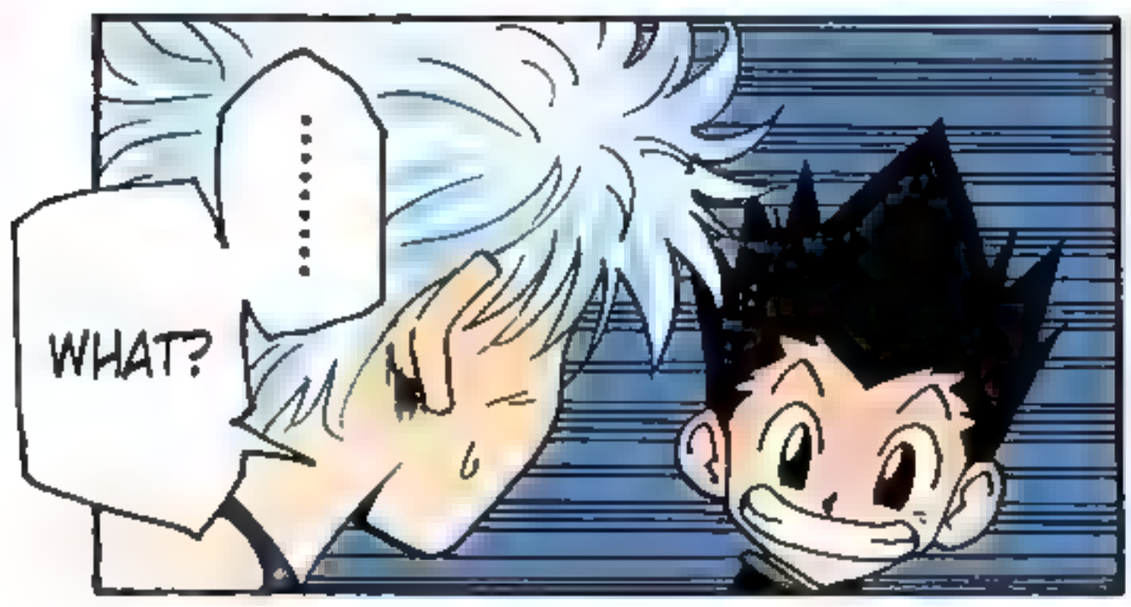
YOU CAN HIDE ALL YOU WANT, BUT ONE WRONG MOVE AROUND MY EN PERIMETER AND IT'S ALL OVER FOR YOU KIDS.
THE 4-METER STRIKING OF MY SWORD IS GOOD ENOUGH TO WORK FOR ME!! THAT'S MY LIMIT, ANYWAY.
I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU!!
COME TO ME!!

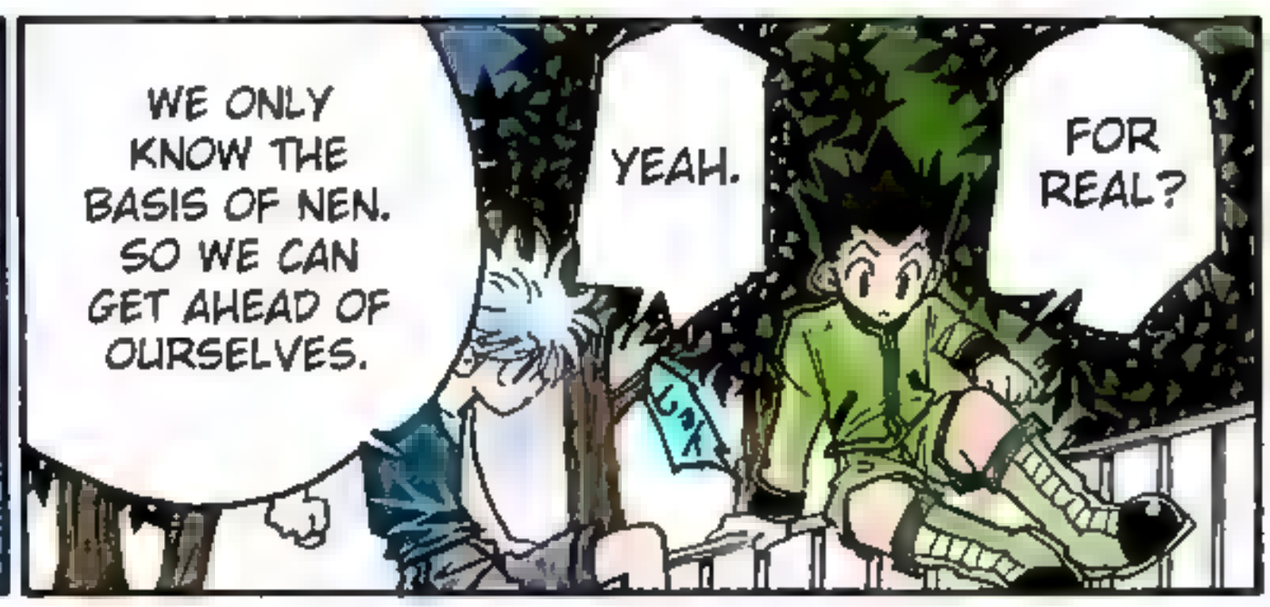


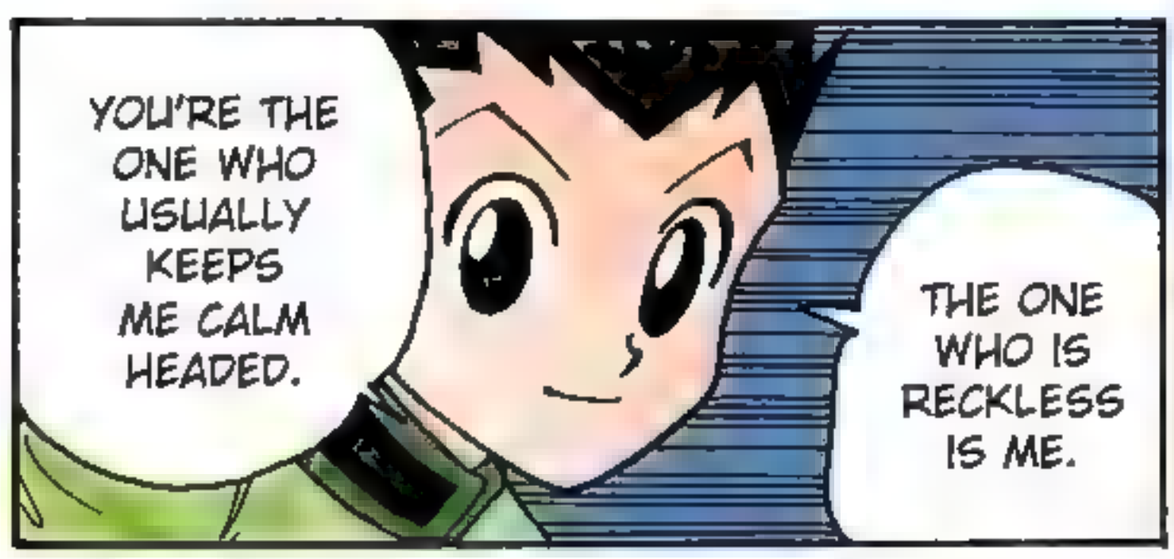

IDIOT!

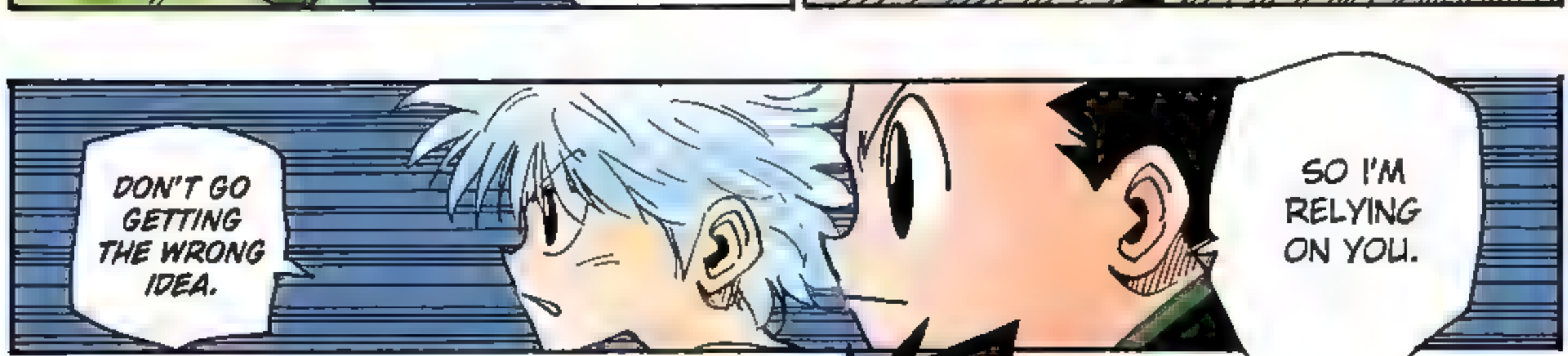
AS IF YOU COULD! IT'S BEST TO NOT FIGHT HIM RIGHT NOW, WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST HIM.

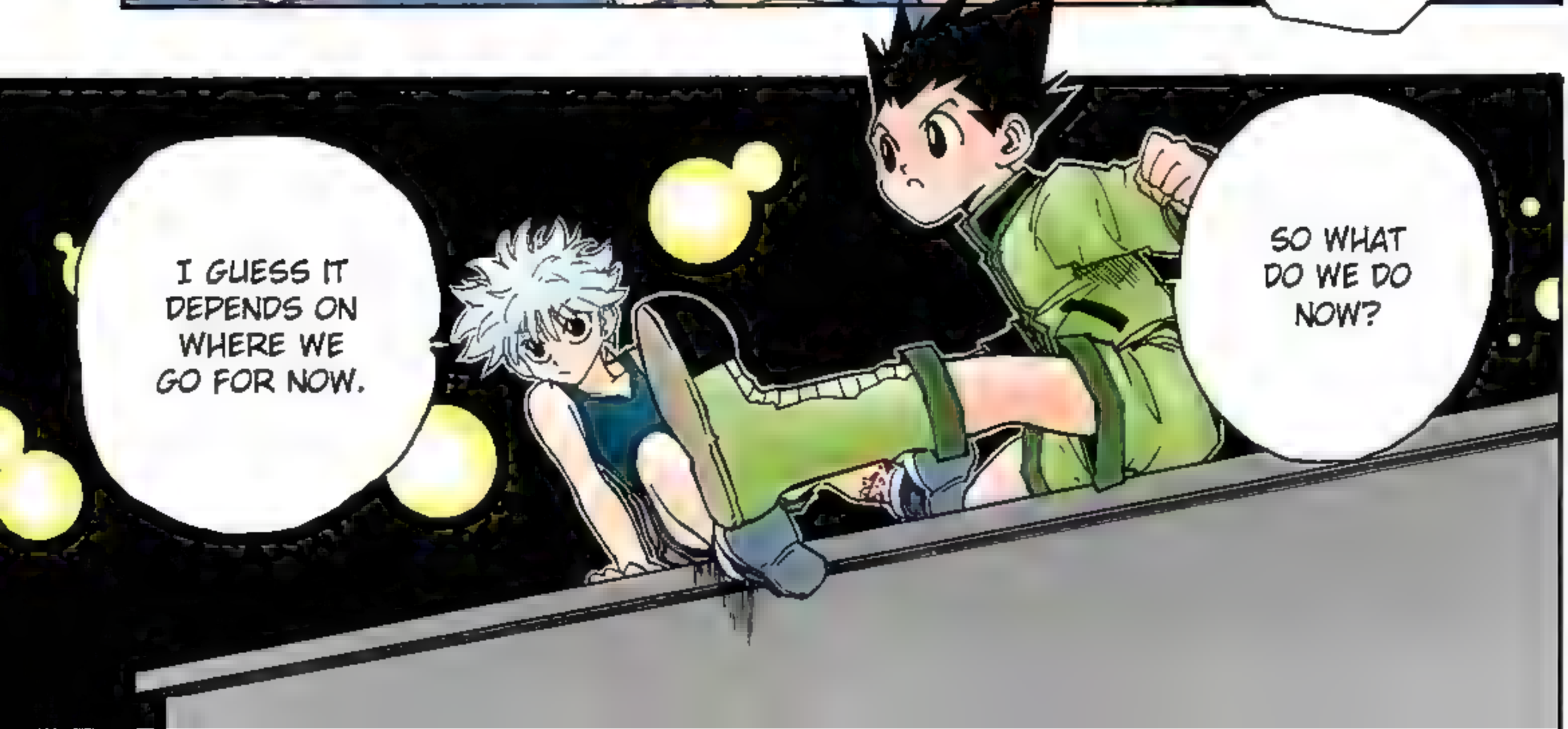
AHHHH, I REALLY WANTED TO FIGHT THAT GUY...

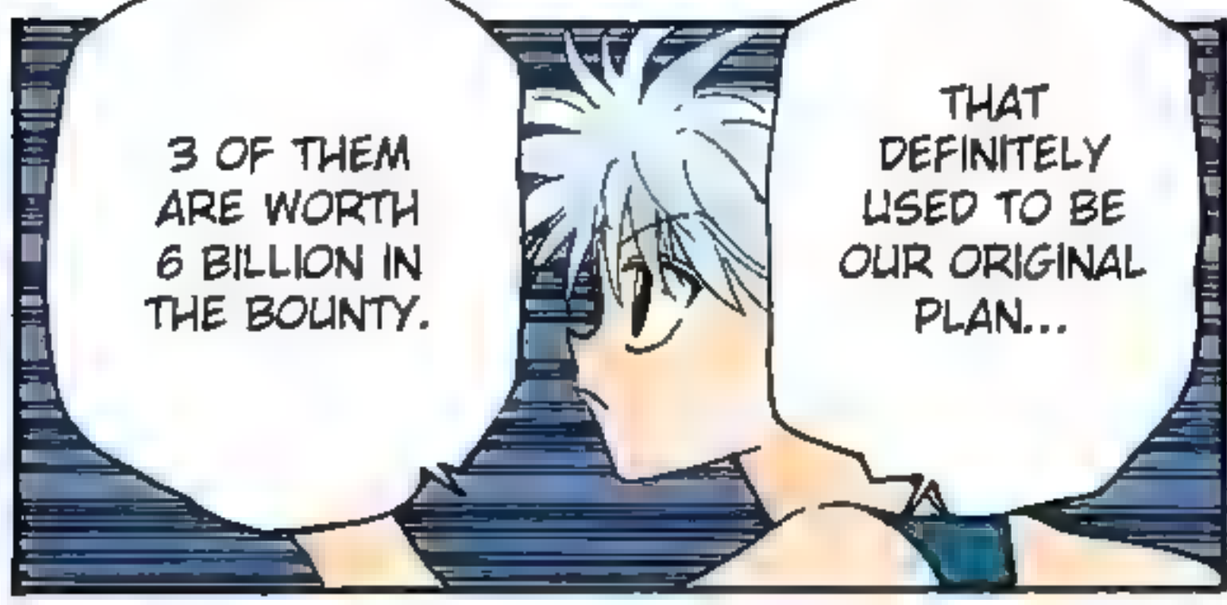




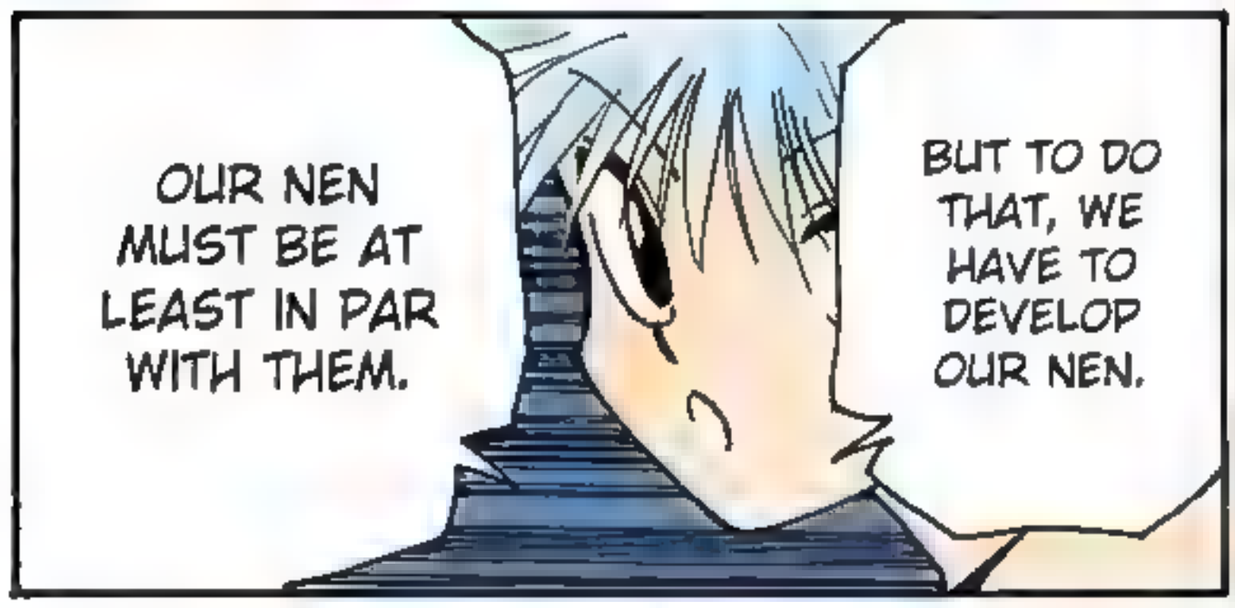


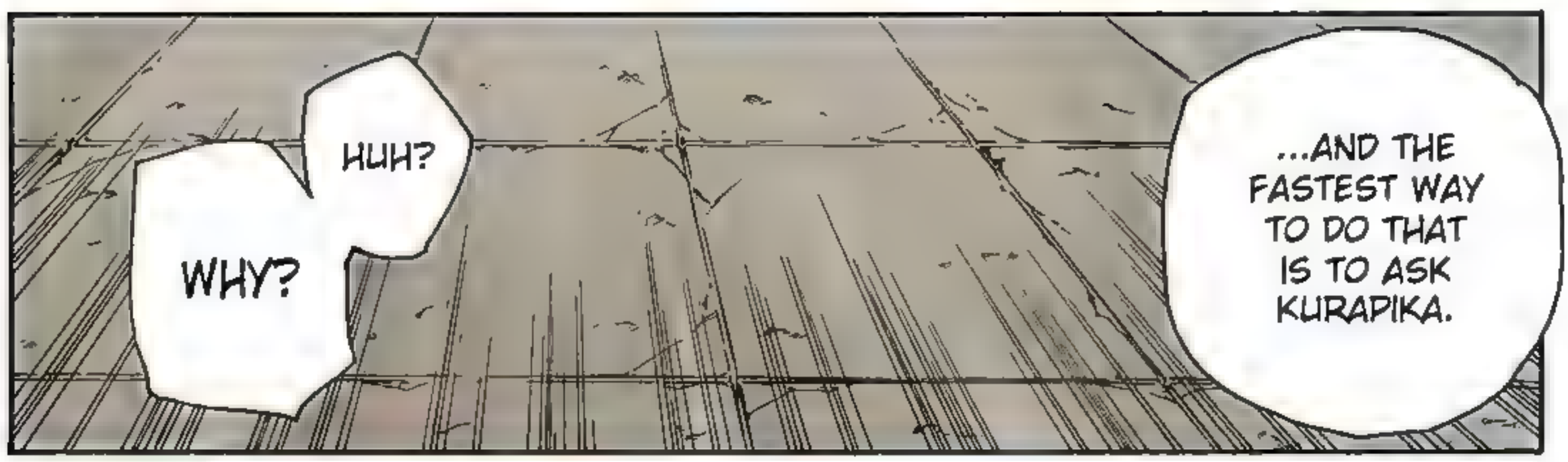





3 OF THEM ARE WORTH 6 BILLION IN THE BOUNTY.
THAT DEFINITELY USED TO BE OUR ORIGINAL PLAN...

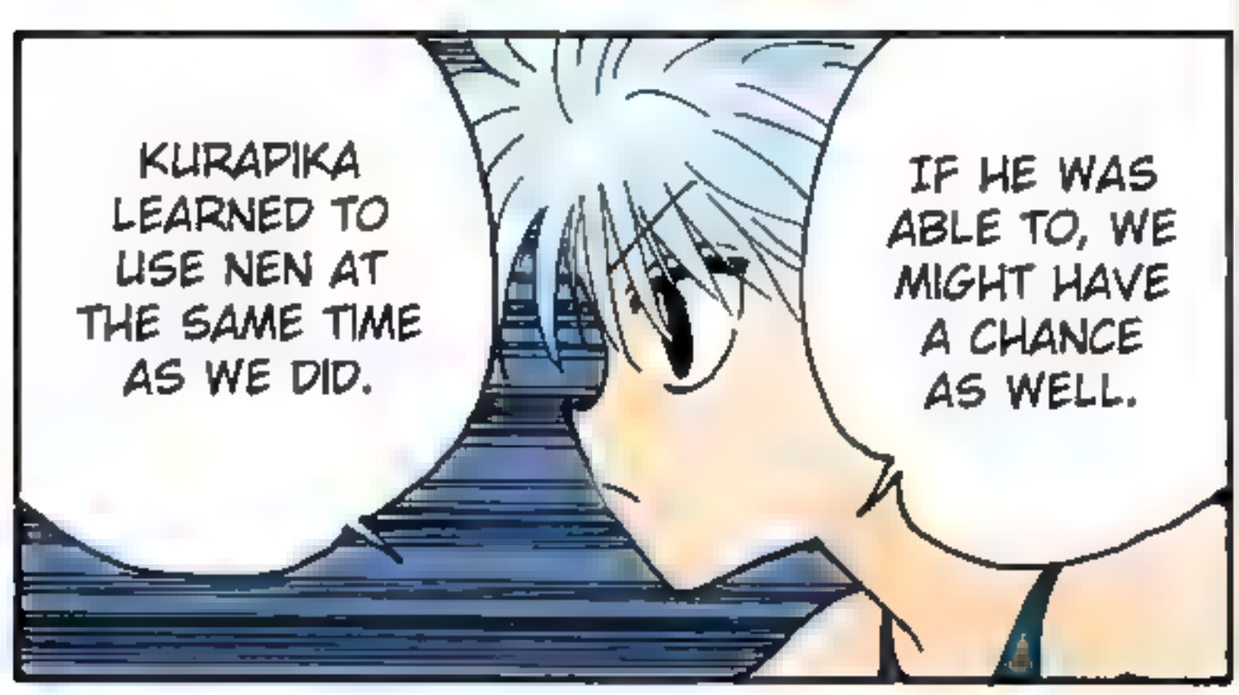
I WANNA FIGHT THEM ON!!
WHAT A SURPRISE.


OUR NEN MUST BE AT LEAST IN PAR WITH THEM.
BUT TO DO THAT, WE HAVE TO DEVELOP OUR NEN.


HUH?
WHY?
...AND THE FASTEST WAY TO DO THAT IS TO ASK KURAPIKA.

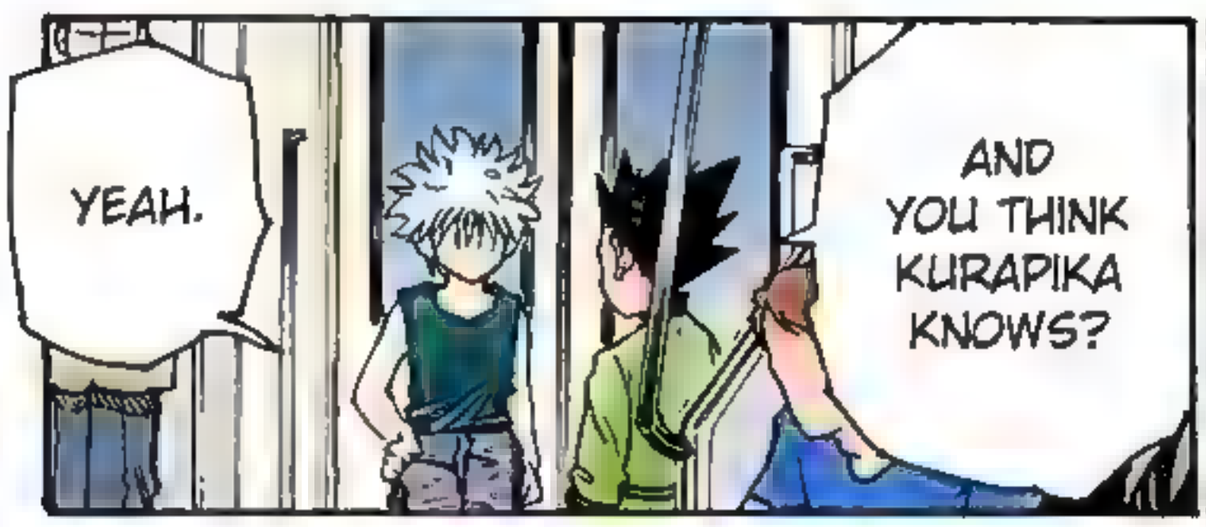
IT IS.
WE'LL KNOW WHEN WE ASK HIM.
IS IT TRUE?

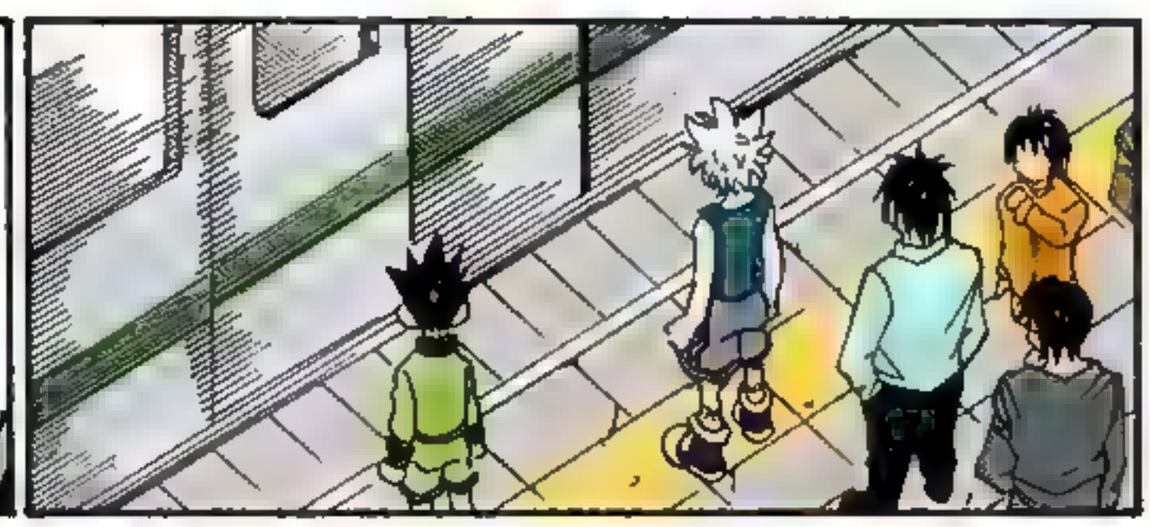
WHAT?!
BECAUSE KURAPIKA IS THE CHAIN GUY THAT KILLED ONE OF THEIR MEMBERS.
YOU DIDN'T REALIZE IT SOONER, DIDN'T YOU?


KURAPIKA LEARNED TO USE NEN AT THE SAME TIME AS WE DID.
IF HE WAS ABLE TO, WE MIGHT HAVE A CHANCE AS WELL.

...BUT WE HAVE TO BE ABLE TO HOLD OUR OWN IF WE WANNA FIGHT AGAINST THE TROUPE.

OF COURSE WE HAVE OUR OWN SKILLS AND ABILITIES.





SO HUNGRY.

LET'S GO AND FIND HIM.

I'LL TRY TO CALL HIM.

LINGON AIRPORT.

4 HOURS BEFORE THE BOYS ESCAPED...

OH! AND THAT PRETTY LIP GLOSS AND NAIL POLISH!

THESE ARE SO CUTE!!

OH I WANT THIS MAKEUP.

I WANNA TRY SOME OF THESE CUTE DRESSES OVER HERE!

I'LL ALSO BUY SOME THINGS.

BOSS, IT'S ALMOST TIME TO GO.

AGREED...

THAT GIRL'S SHOPPING IS GONNA BE THE DEATH OF ME.

DRAINED...

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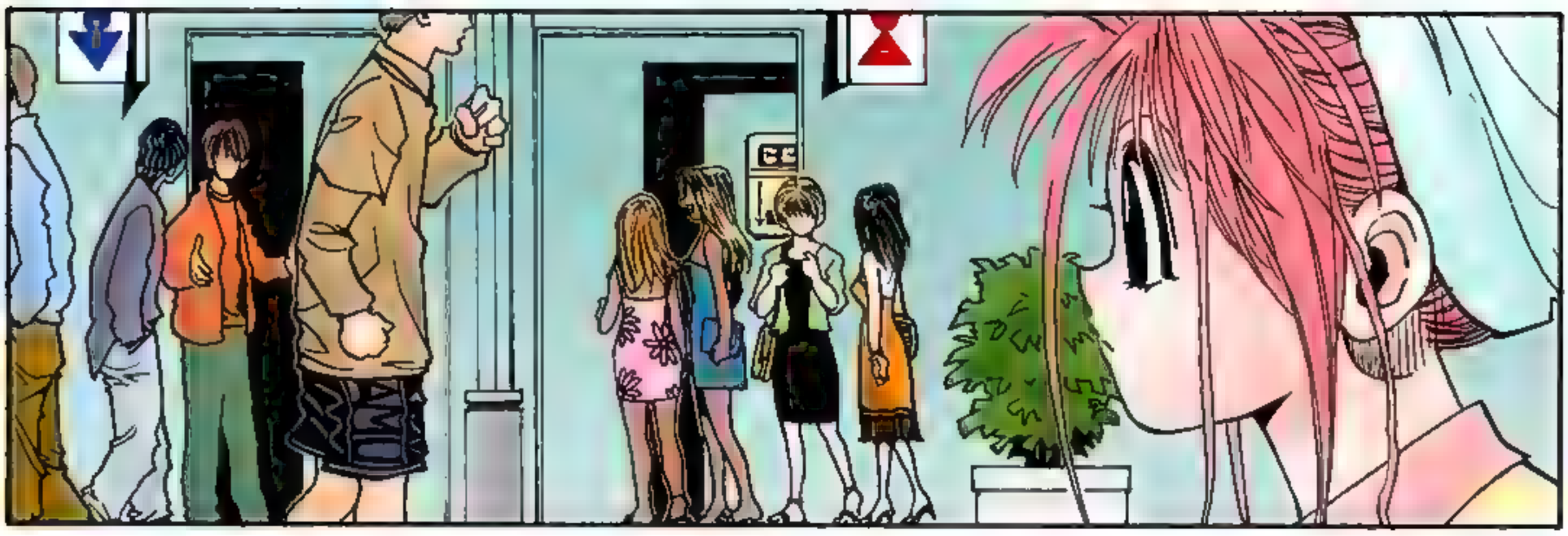
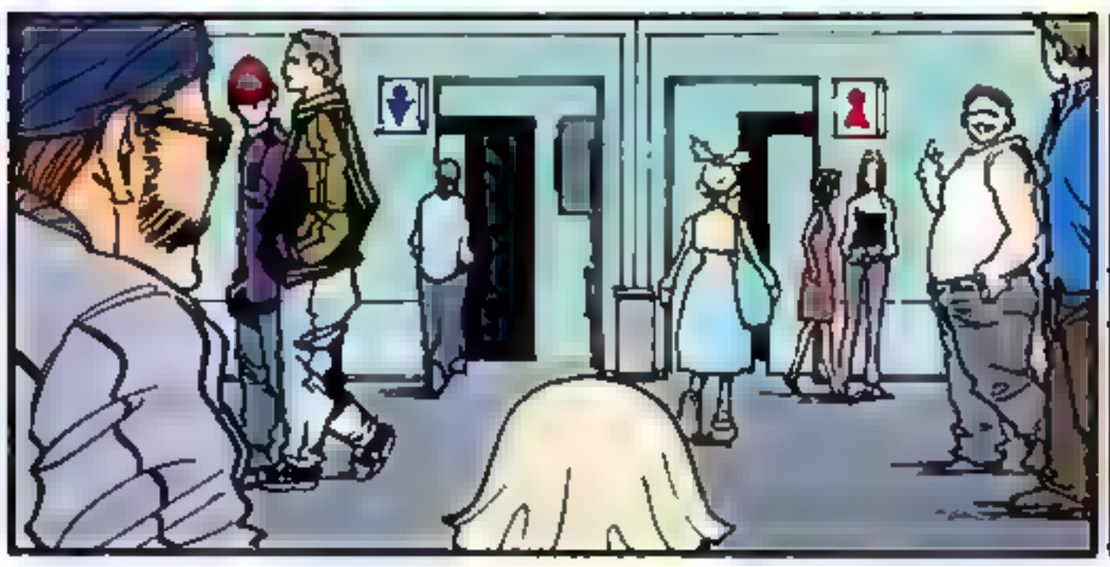
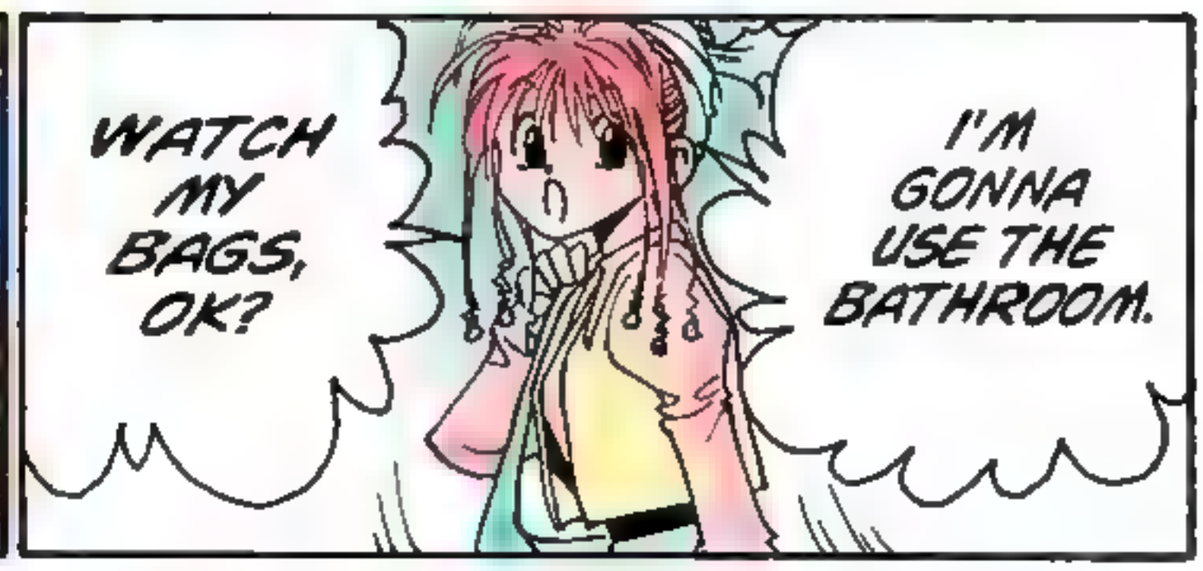
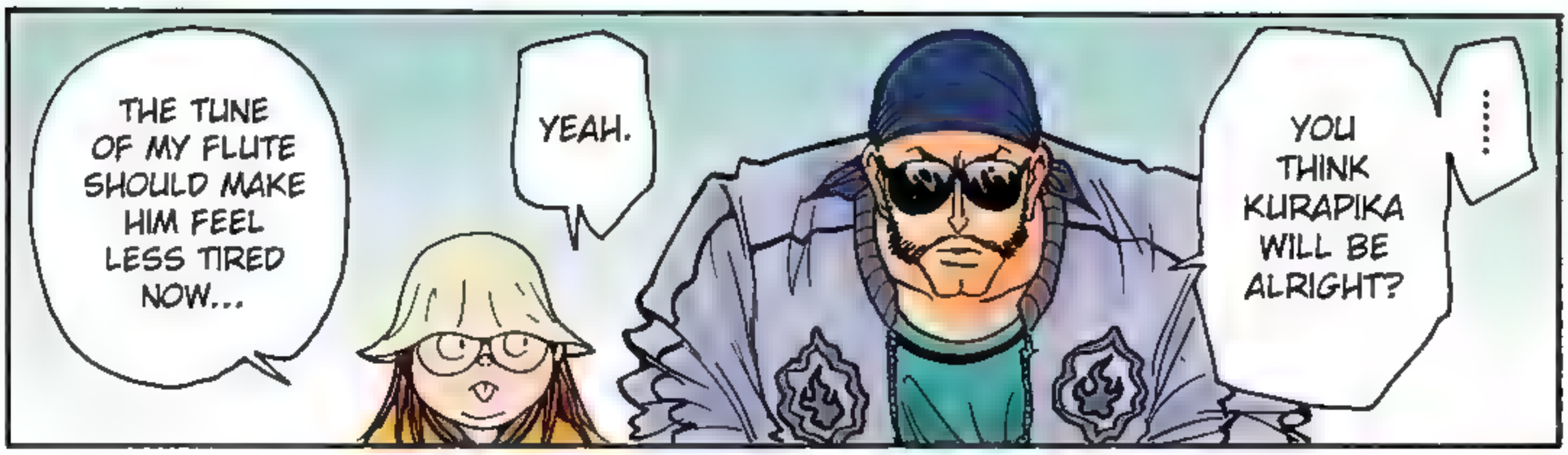





WATCH MY BAGS, OK?
I'M GONNA USE THE BATHROOM.


THE TUNE OF MY FLUTE SHOULD MAKE HIM FEEL LESS TIRED NOW...
YEAH.
YOU THINK KURAPIKA WILL BE ALRIGHT?
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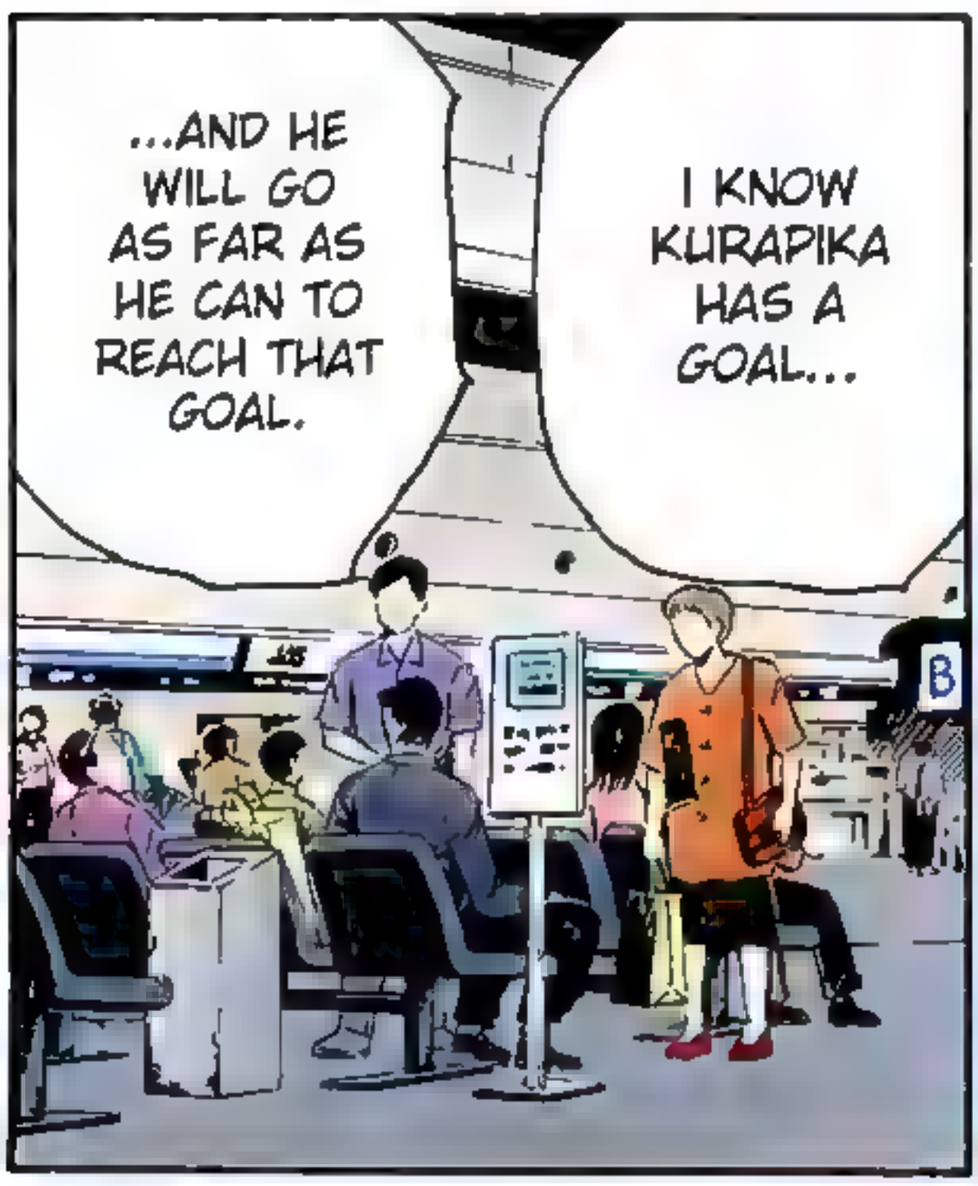
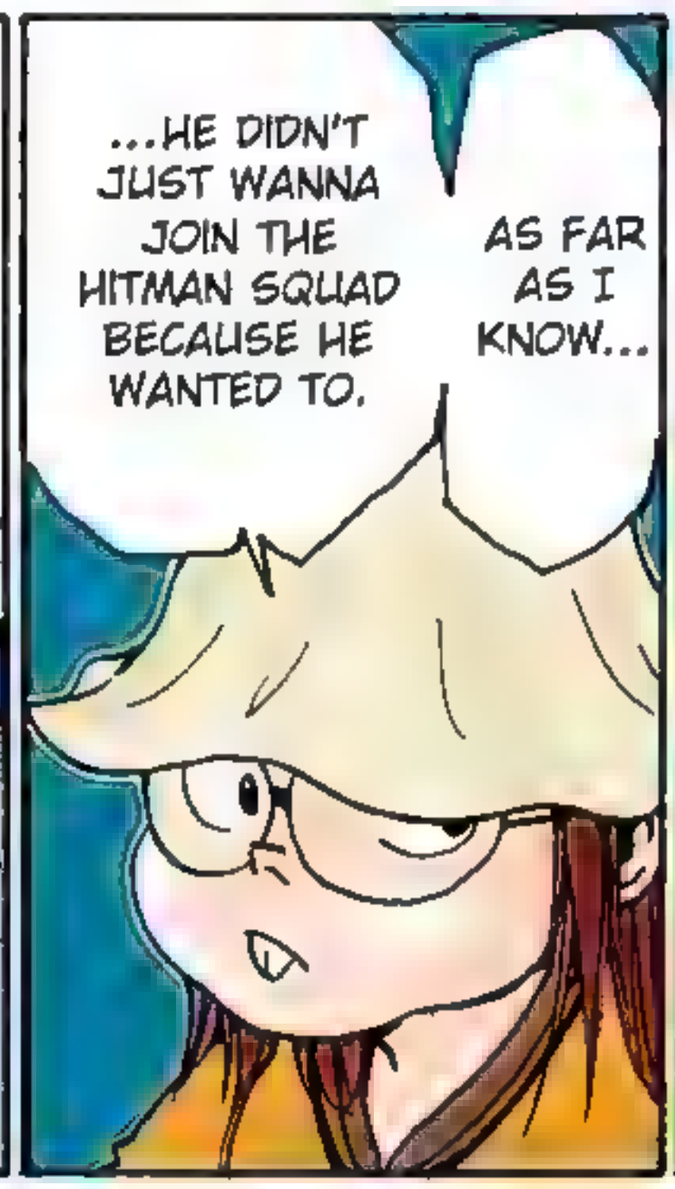

...AND HE WILL GO AS FAR AS HE CAN TO REACH THAT GOAL.
I KNOW KURAPIKA HAS A GOAL...


...HE DIDN'T JUST WANNA JOIN THE HITMAN SQUAD BECAUSE HE WANTED TO.
AS FAR AS I KNOW...

ALSO, WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THAT HITMAN JOB?
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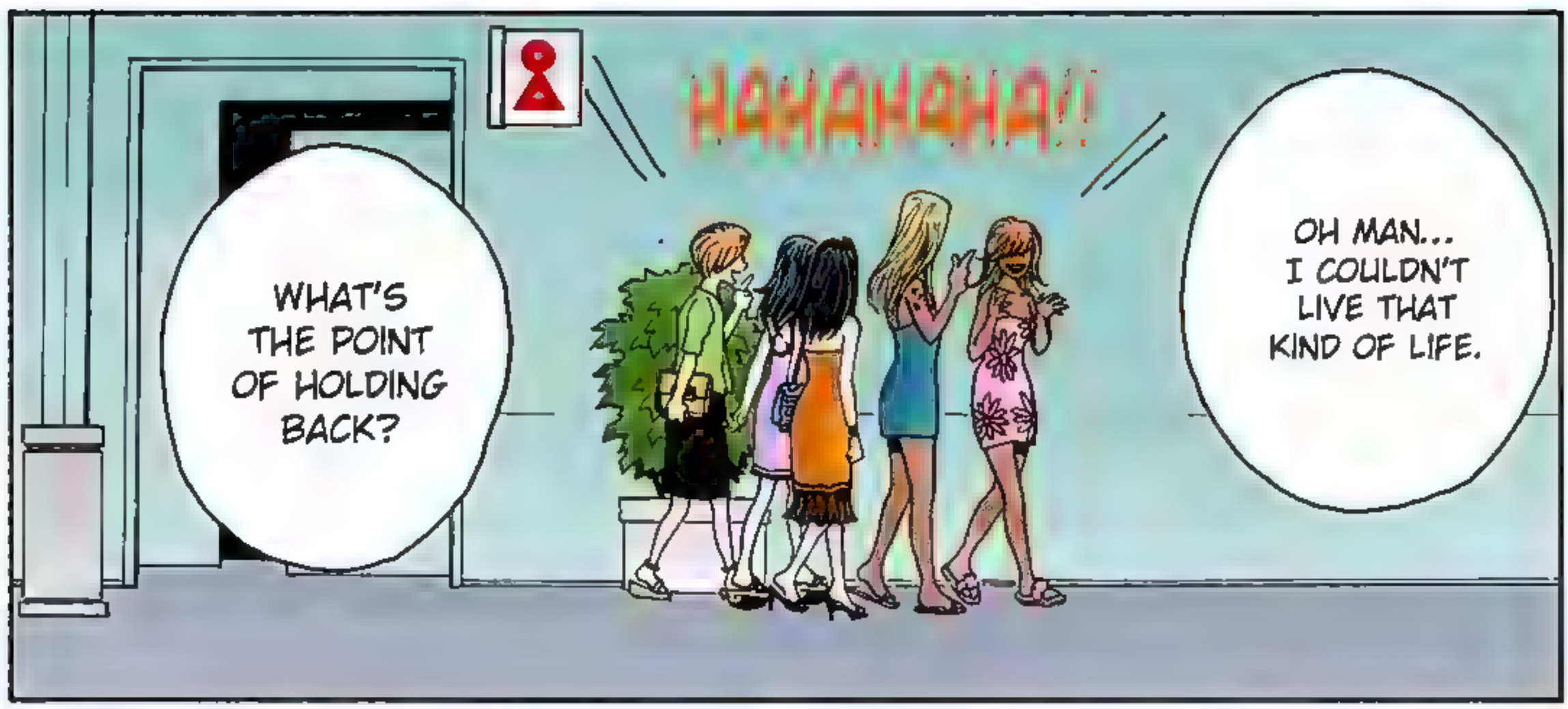
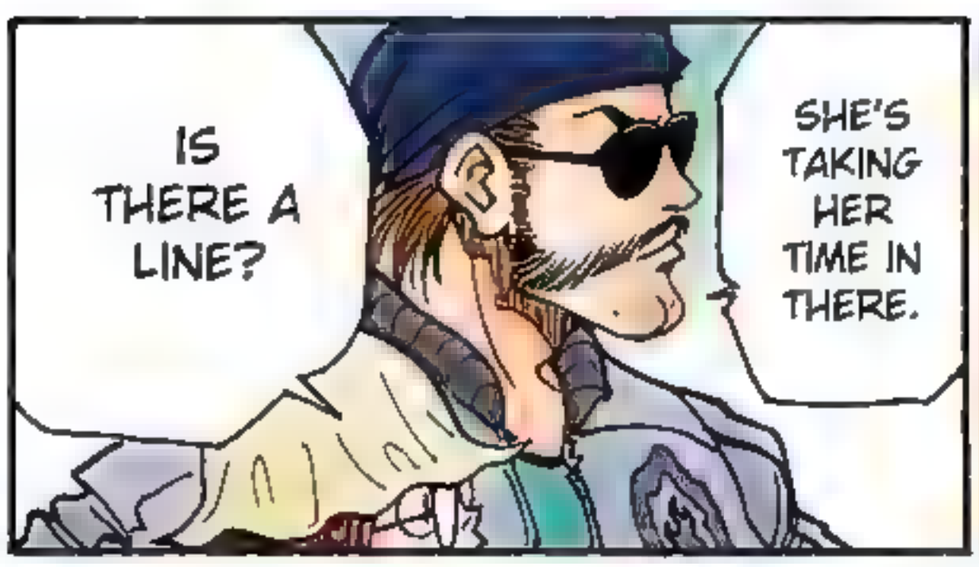
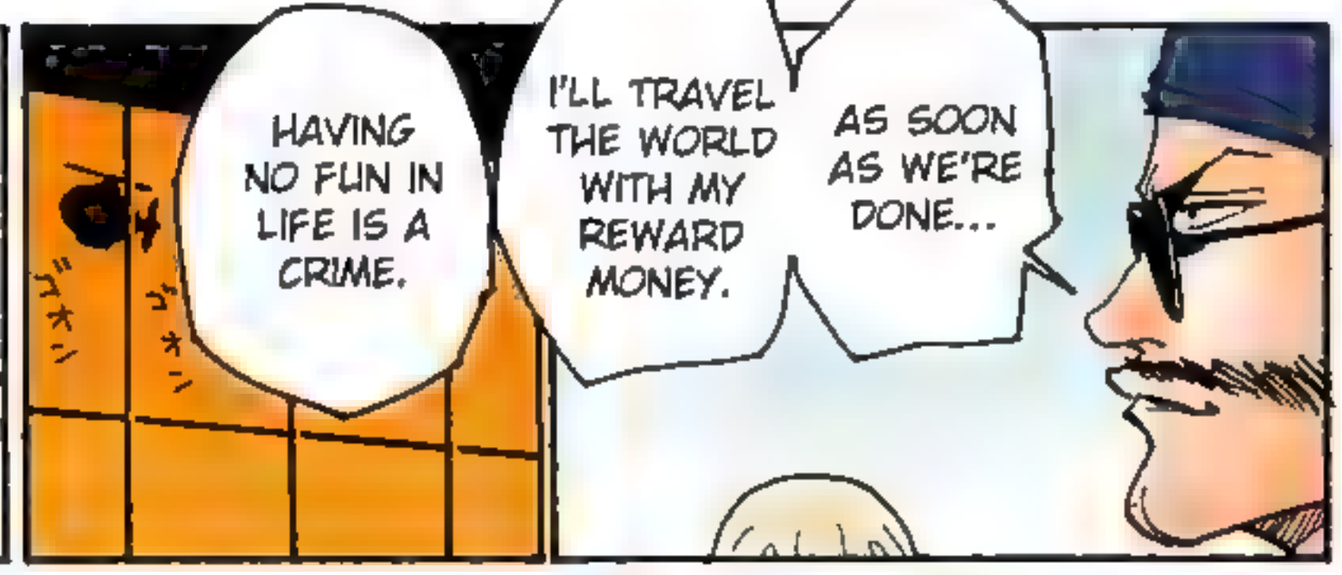
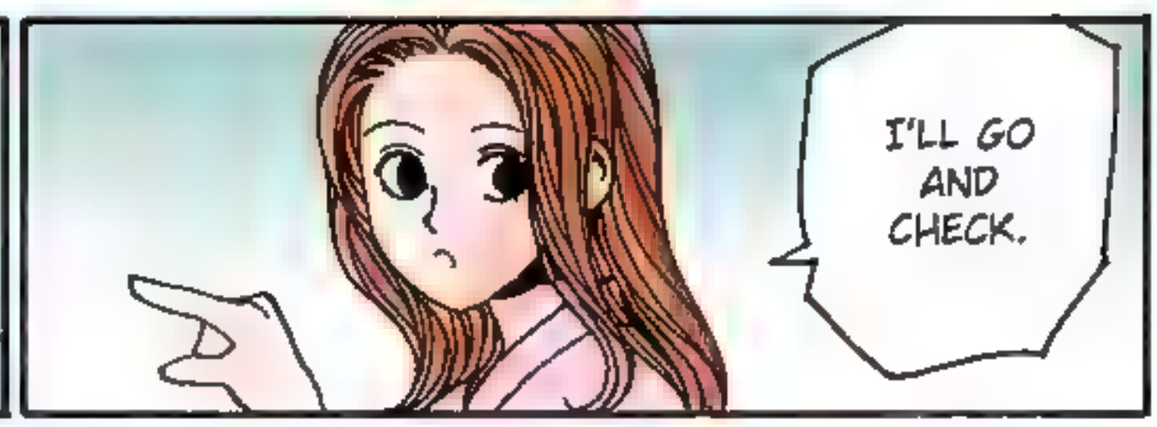
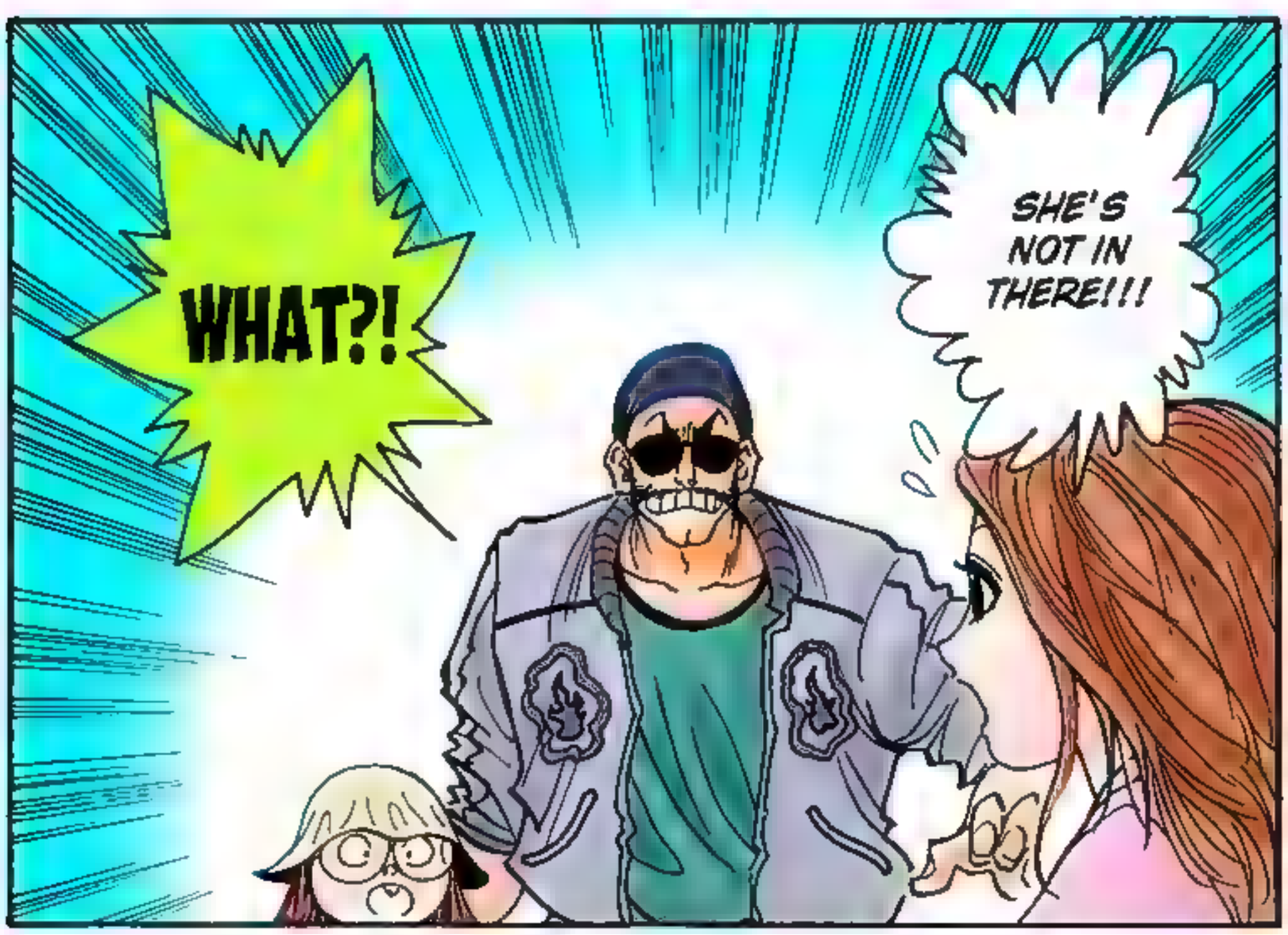
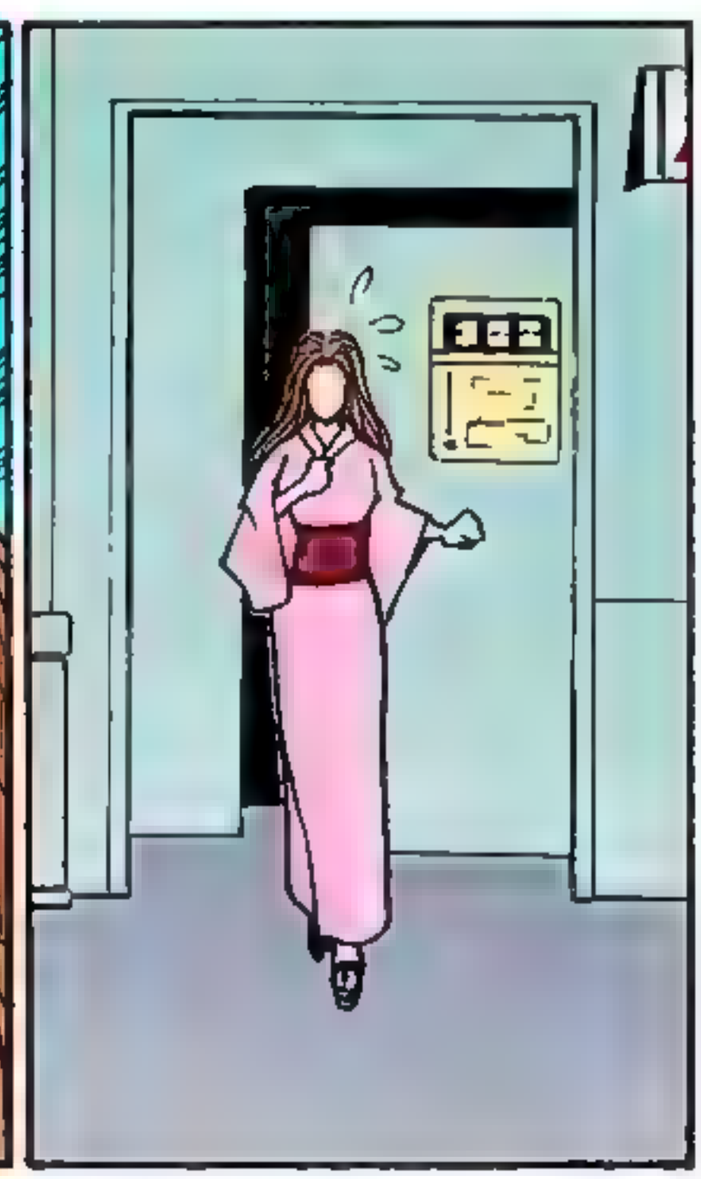

WHAT'S THE POINT OF HOLDING BACK?
HAHAHAHA!!
OH MAN... I COULDN'T LIVE THAT KIND OF LIFE.


IS THERE A LINE?
SHE'S TAKING HER TIME IN THERE.


HAVING NO FUN IN LIFE IS A CRIME.
I'LL TRAVEL THE WORLD WITH MY REWARD MONEY.
AS SOON AS WE'RE DONE...


I'LL GO AND CHECK.

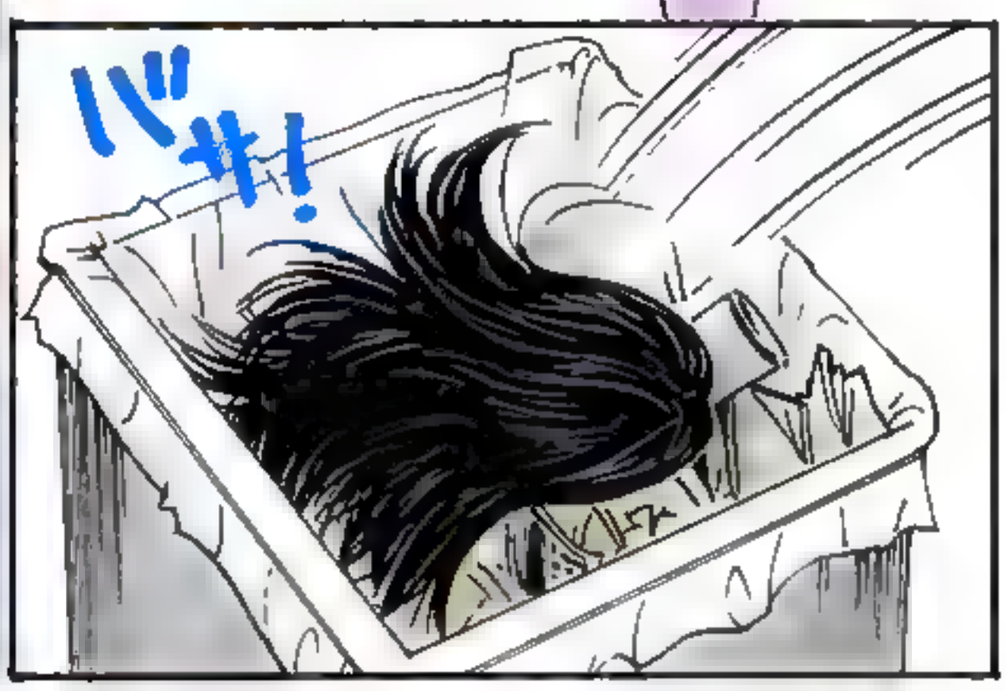

WHAT?!
SHE'S NOT IN THERE!!!



DADDY, YOU BIG LIAR.

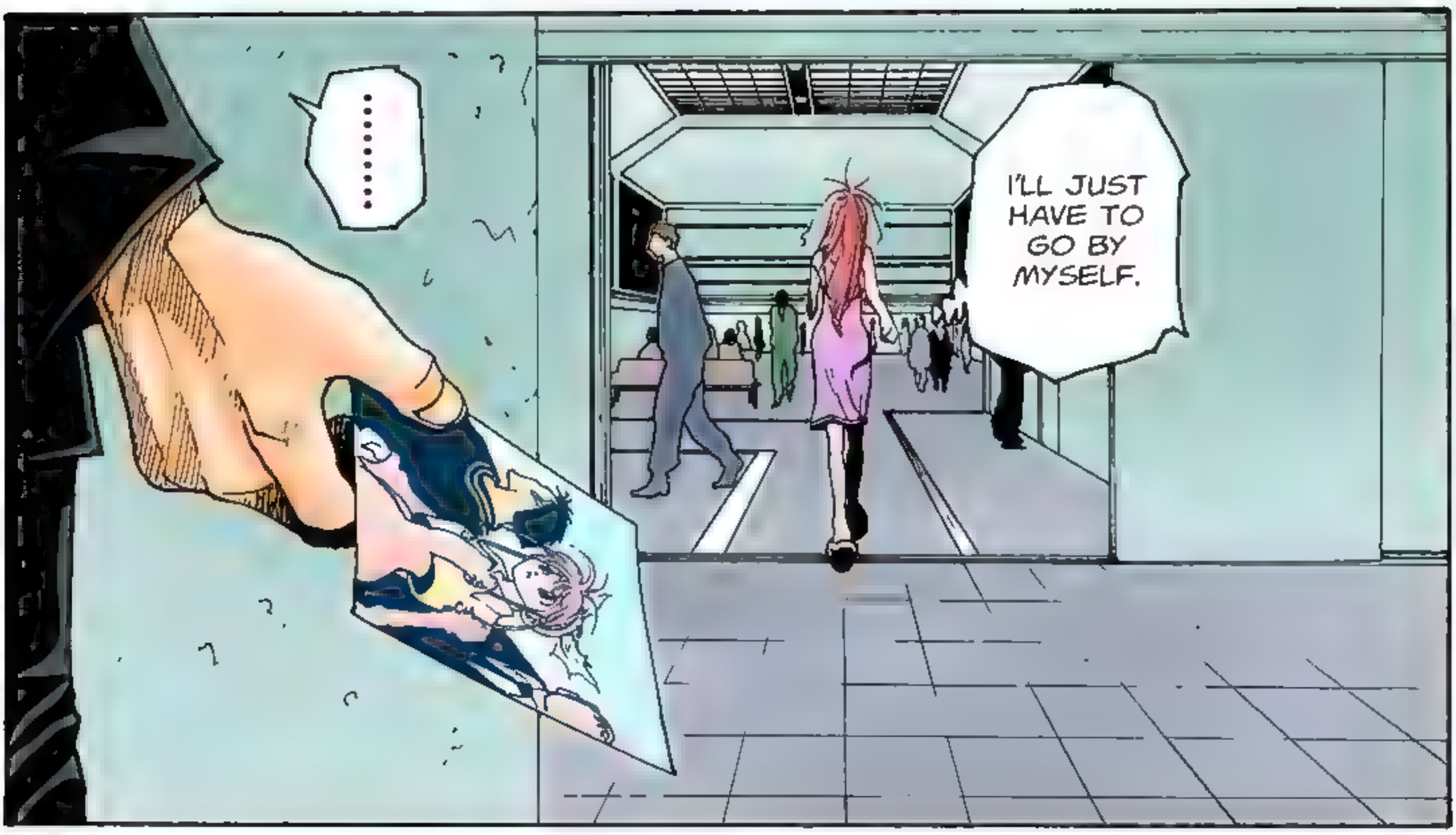
NO PROBLEM.

THANK YOU!!



SINCE THE START, I KNEW DADDY WASN'T GONNA BRING ME TO THE AUCTION!!

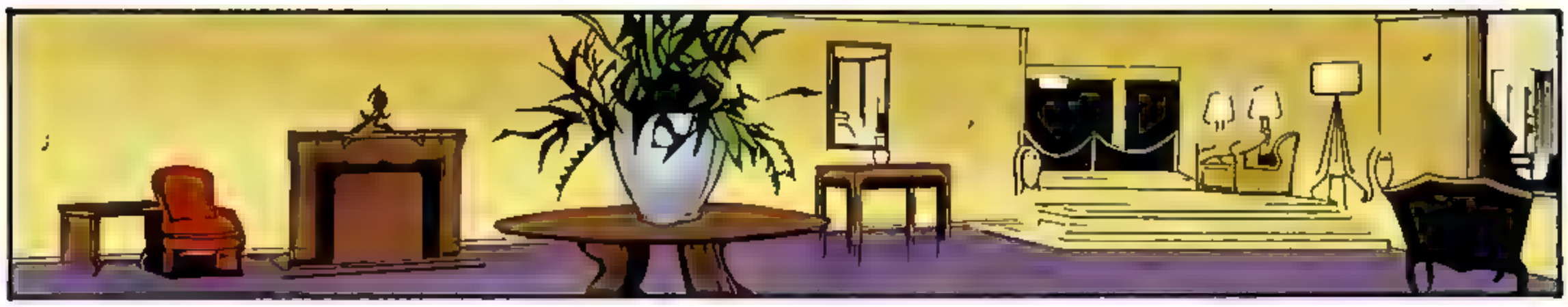
I KNOW HOW HE ALWAYS IS. HE WOULD ALWAYS DO THIS, BY PROMISING ME AND LYING TO ME AFTERWARDS...

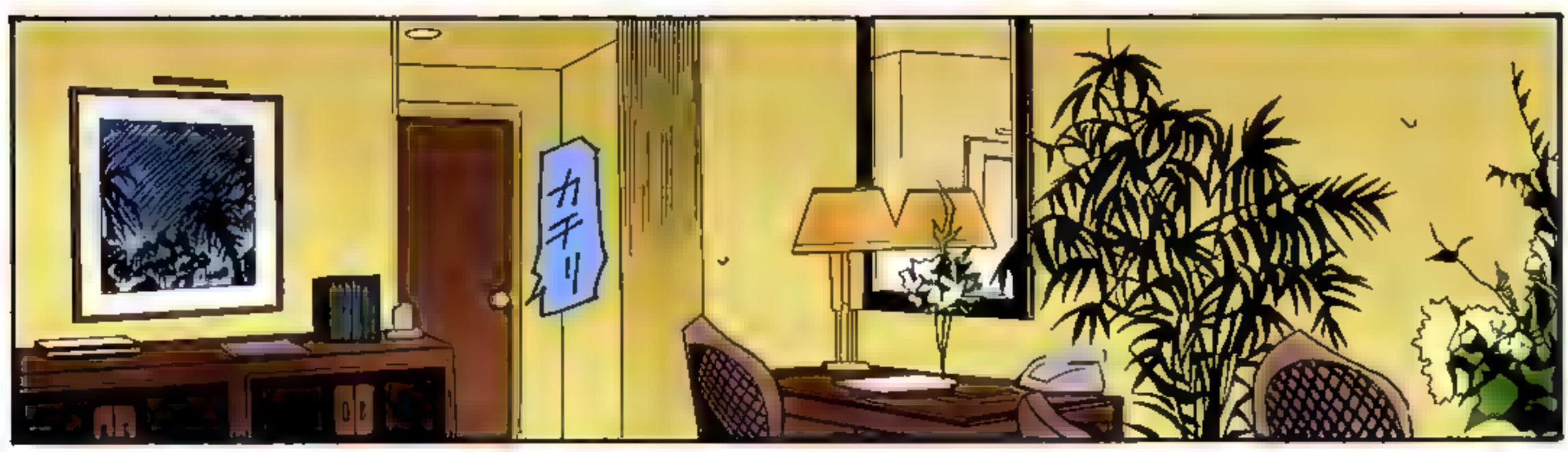


ANNOUNCEMENT NO.1

I COULDN'T RESIST ANNOUNCING THIS IN SHONEN JUMP A WHILE BAKC...

ME AND MY WIFE HAD A BABY BOY. HE WEIGHED AROUND 6LB. 7OZ. WHEN WAS FIRST BORN. NOW HE WEIGHS 12LB. 6OZ.





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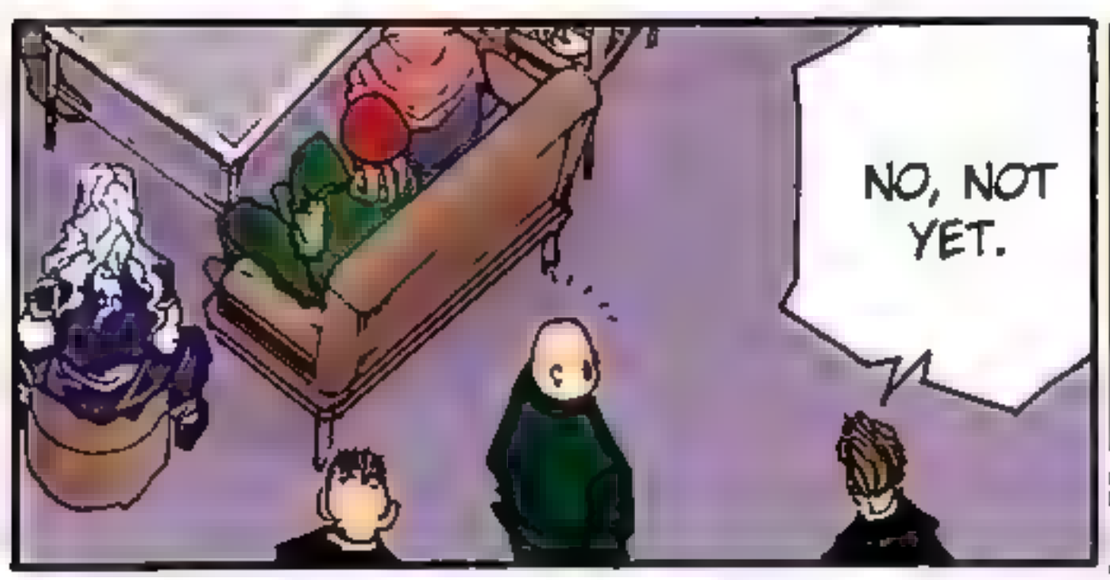
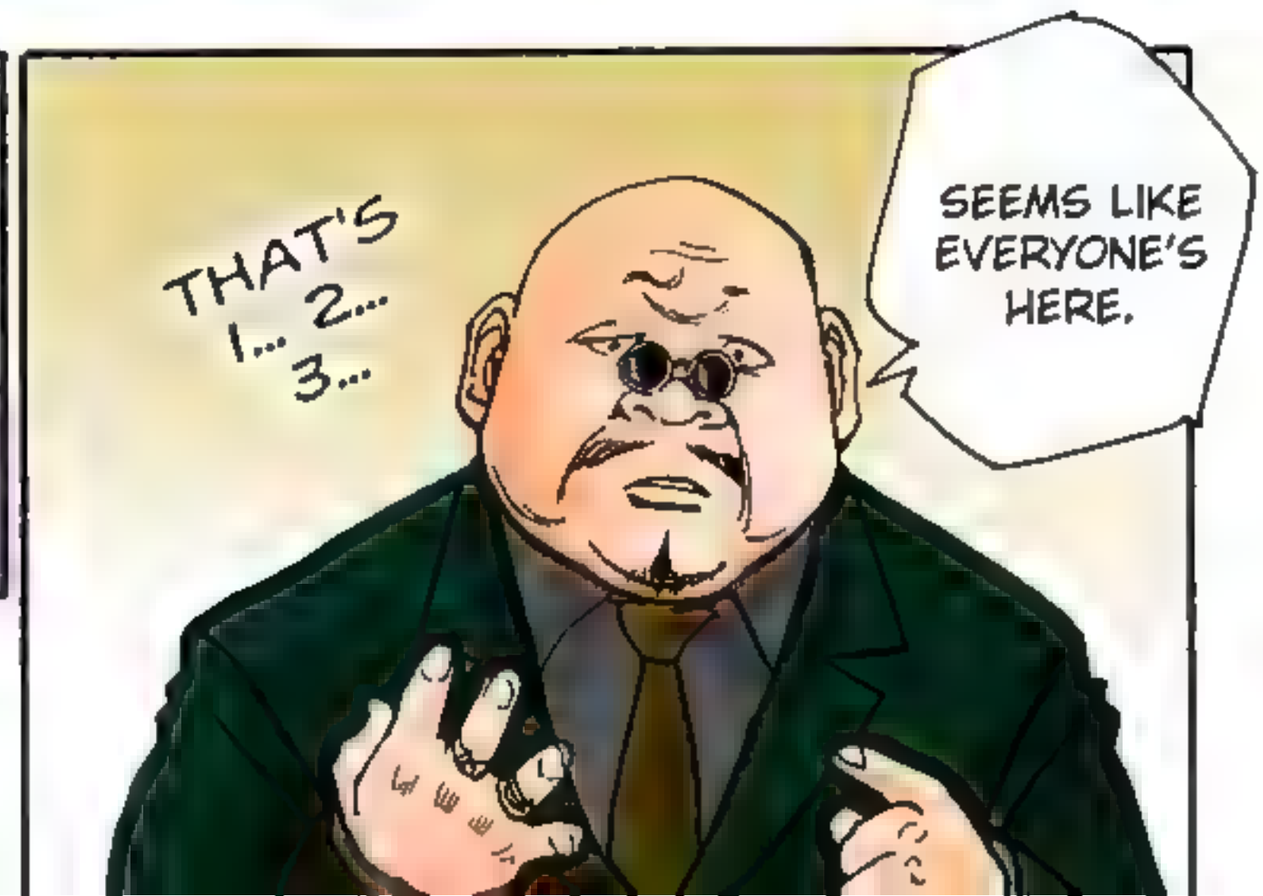
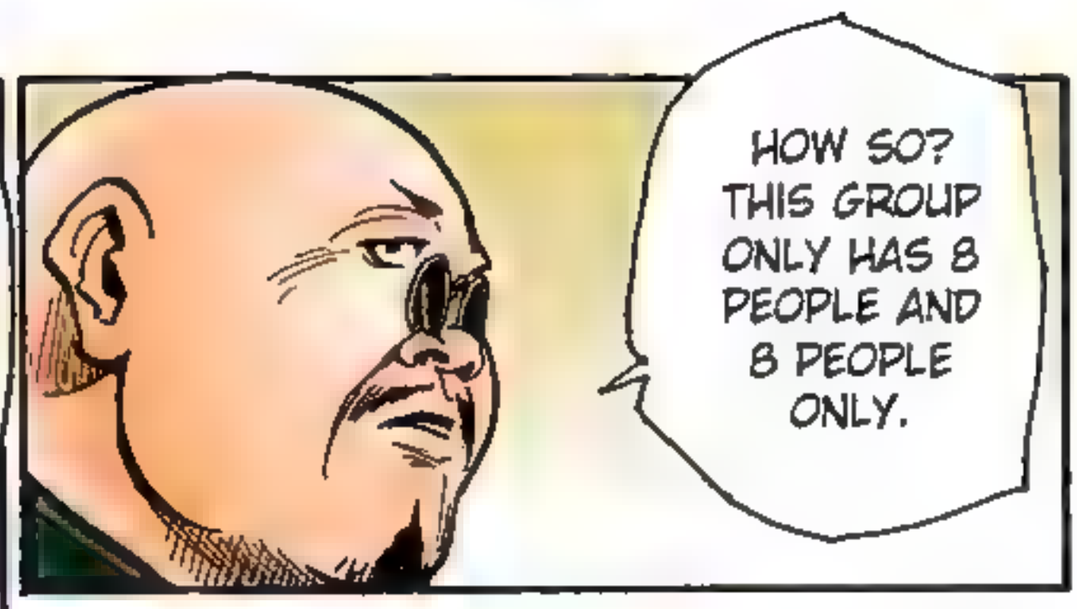
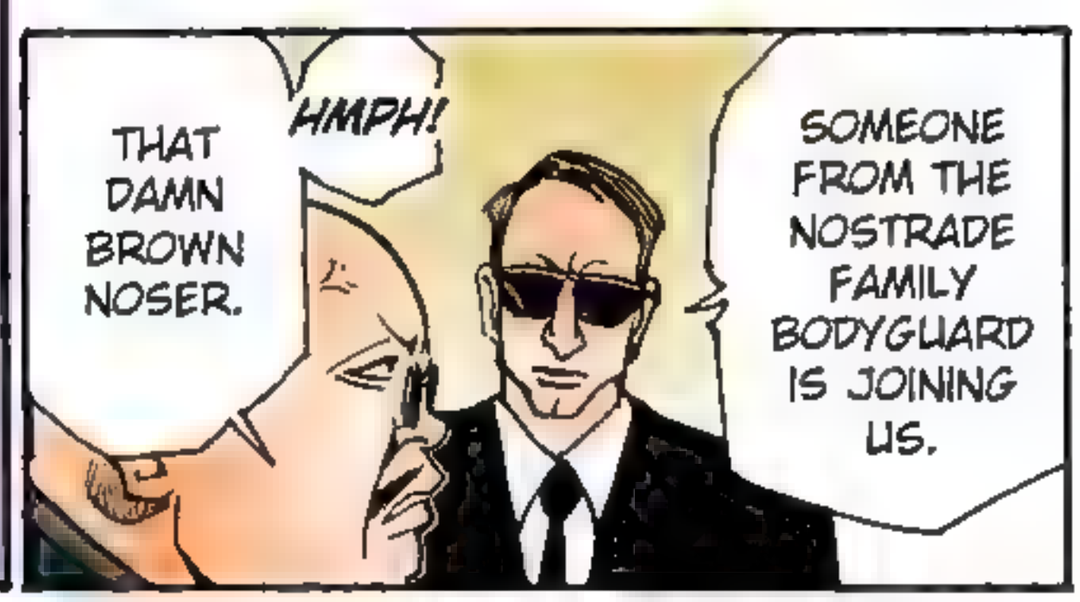
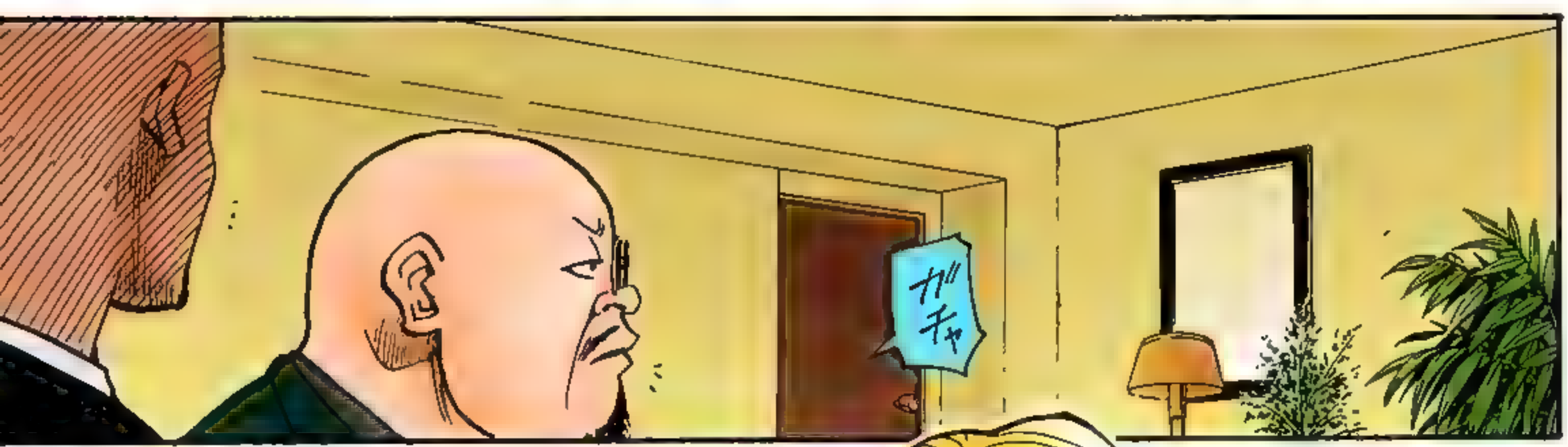




YOU SURE YOU WANT TO SAY THAT? YOUR BOSS DEPENDS ON HIS DAUGHTER'S FORTUNE, TOO.
HA... I DON'T NEED TO ANSWER THEM.
I'LL, CALM DOWN, BUT NOT FOR THEM.


HOW SO? THIS GROUP ONLY HAS 8 PEOPLE AND 8 PEOPLE ONLY.


THAT DAMN BROWN NOSER.
HMPH!
SOMEONE FROM THE NOSTRADE FAMILY BODYGUARD IS JOINING US.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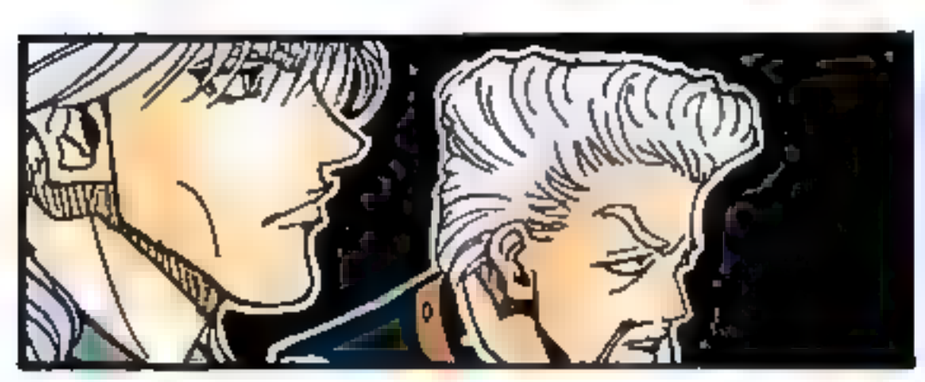
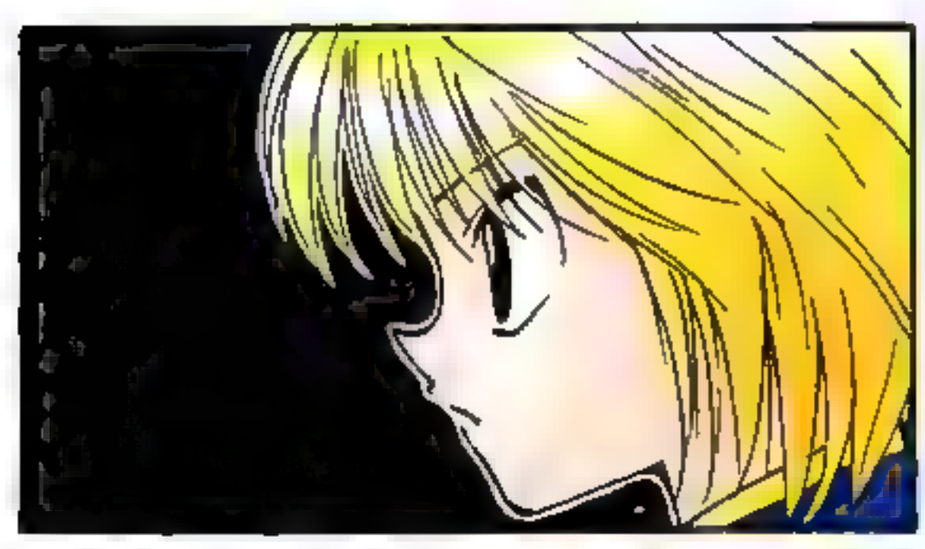
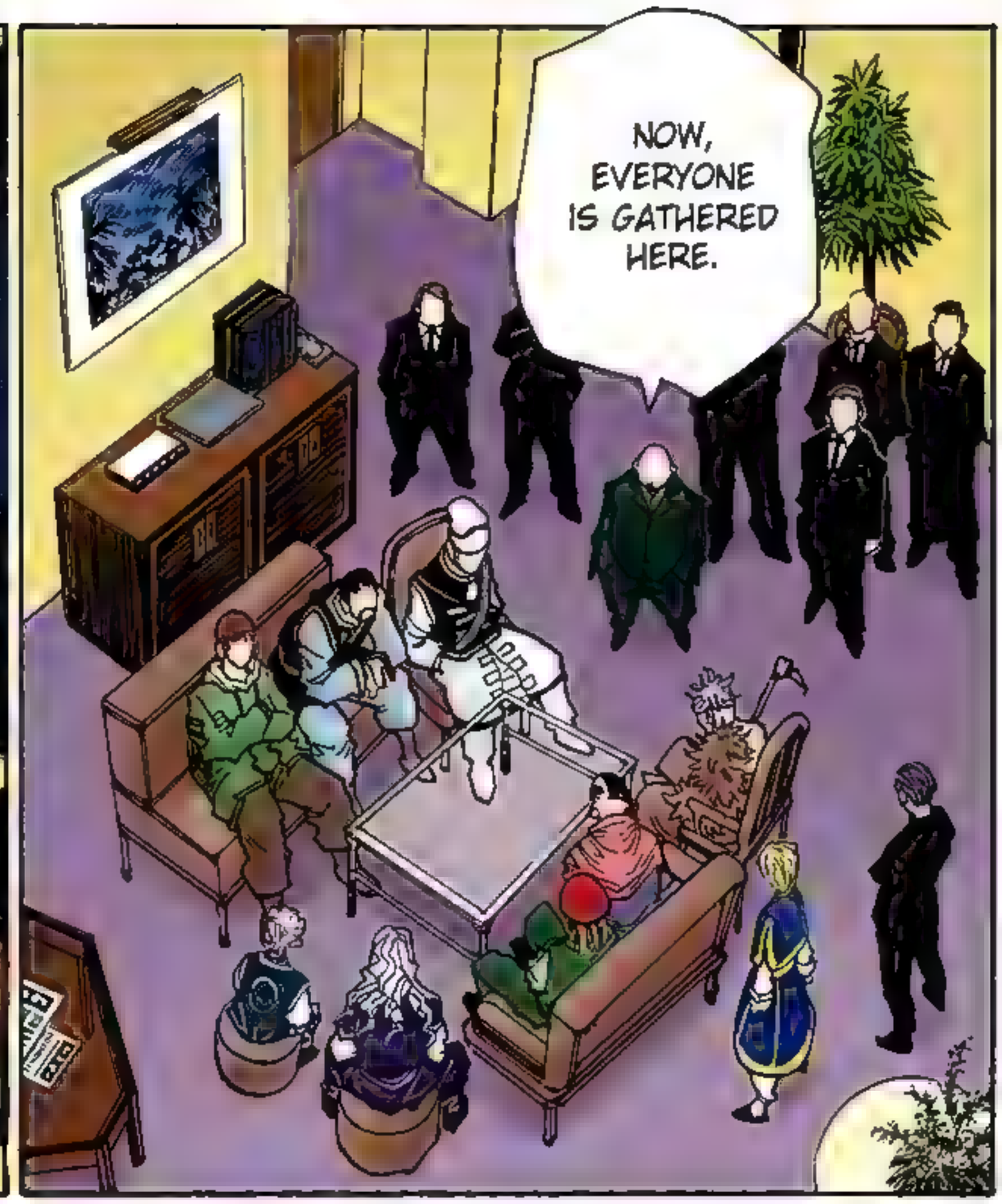




LET'S GET RIGHT TO THE POINT, THE REQUEST: JUST ELIMINATE THE PHANTOM TROUPE.
THEY MIGHT SHOW UP TONIGHT FOR THE NEXT AUCTION.
THE CROWD CONTROL WILL INFORM US WHEN THEY APPEAR.


NOW, EVERYONE IS GATHERED HERE.

ONLY THE RESULTS MATTER. TELL US WHAT YOU NEED AND WILL PROVIDE IT FOR YOU.
YOUR METHODS DO NOT MATTER, YOU MAY KILL THEM ANY WAY YOU WANT.
CALL ME "BLUE".
LET'S GO BY COLORS.
LET'S CHOOSE CODE NAMES FOR EACH OTHER.
I'LL GO BY "RED".
GET ME A MAP OF THE ENTIRE BUILDING.
...AND OF THE NEIGHBOR-HOOD.

SILVA...
...AND ZENO?
ZENO?
ZENO.
SILVA.
HOW CHILDISH.
WHAT COLORS ARE YOU GUYS?
WHAT WAS THAT?
WE'LL DO THINGS OUR WAY.
CALL US WHAT YOU WANT, BUT WE DON'T TAKE ORDERS FROM NO ONE.
THOSE ARE OUR ACTUAL NAMES.
THOSE AREN'T COLORS...
WE DON'T REALLY HIDE OURSELVES OR GO INTO HIDING, YOU KNOW.
THE LEGENDARY ASSASSINS NO ONE'S EVER SEEN?
SILVA AND ZENO... ARE YOU THE ZOLDYCK FAMILY?
WILL GIVE YOU 30 PERCENT OFF THE JOB.
JUST KNOW... IF YOU EVER EVER WANT SOMEONE KILLED...
HERE'S OUR BUSINESS CARD NUMBER, IT HAS OUR NUMBER AND ADDRESS.
OF COURSE NOT.
SO "ZOLDYCK" IS YOUR REAL LAST NAME? IT'S NOT A CODE NAME?

THE REST OF THE TEAM IS FAR FROM BEING CALM AND COMPOSED OF LOW LEVEL PEOPLE, BUT THERE'S CLEARLY A DIFFERENCE, AND THEY THEMSELVES UNDERSTAND IT.

WHO OF THESE PEOPLE WOULD BE ABLE TO RISE TO THEIR LEVEL...?

I WAS RIGHT IN THINKING THAT THE AURA THEY GIVE OFF IS SUPERIOR TO THE OTHERS.

SO THESE ARE KILLUA'S FAMILY MEMBERS...

IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE GONNA BE CALLING FOR EACH OTHER.

THE NAMES DON'T REALLY MATTER.

MAYBE THOSE TWO...

IF WE WANT TO DEFEAT THEM, WE NEED TO COME TO TERMS AND WORK AS A TEAM.

BUT WE'RE FIGHTING AGAINST THE TROUPE. IT WON'T GO WELL IF WE GO ON OUR OWN.

WE CAN'T FORCE EACH OTHER TO WORK TOGETHER.

I AGREE. WE SHOULD ALL GO AND HUNT IN OUR UNIQUE WAY.

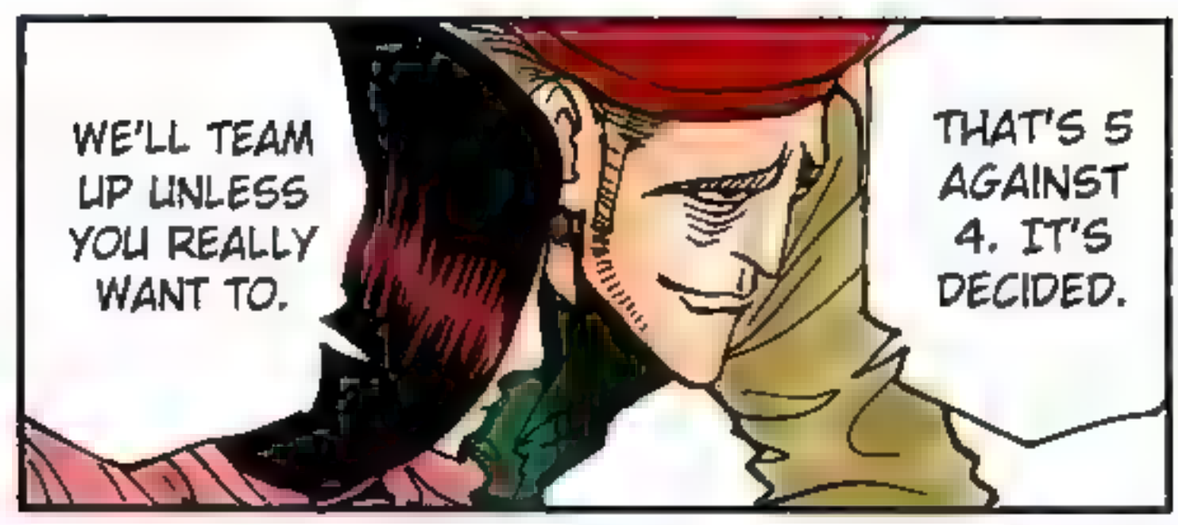
WE SHOULD ALL JUST HEAD ON OUR OWN.

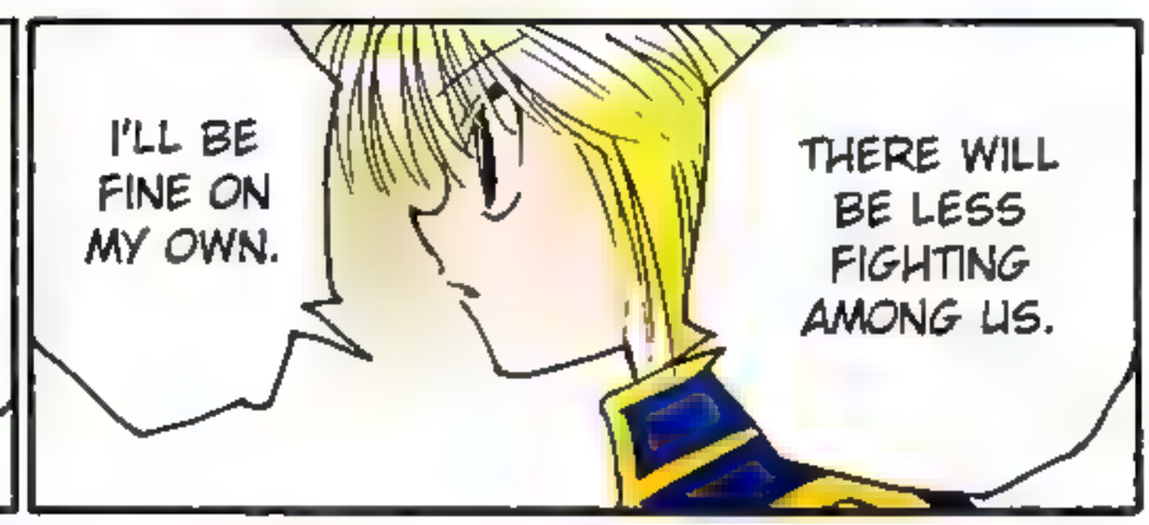
I WANT TO GO AS I WANT.

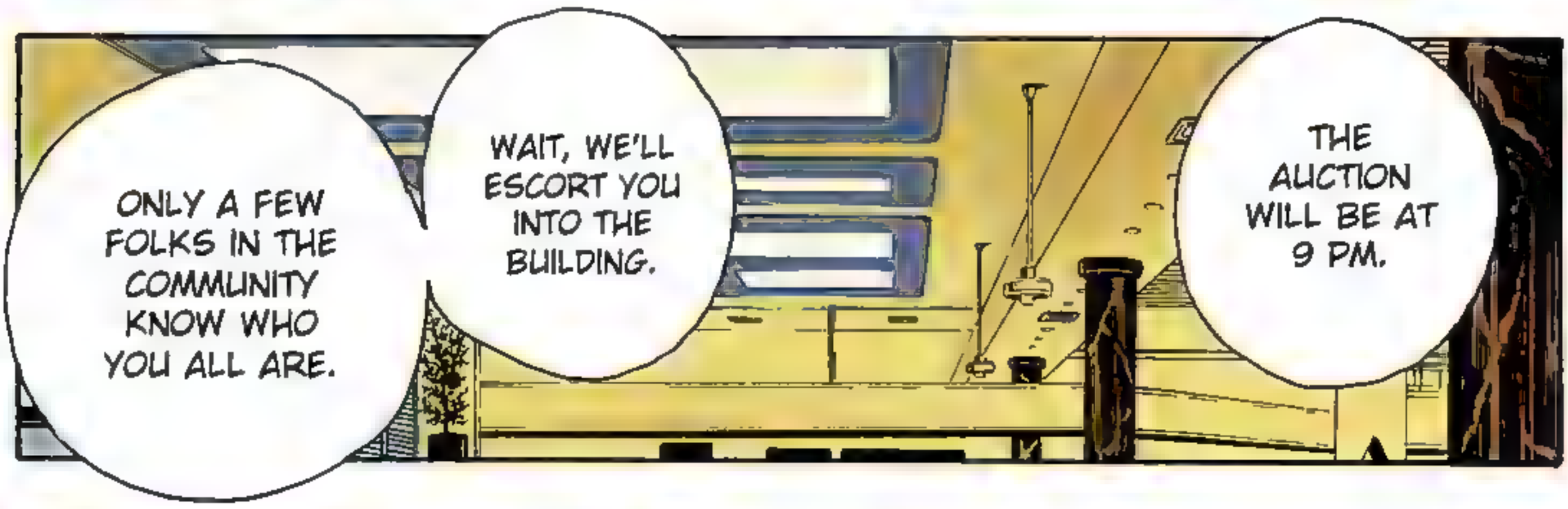
HEY YOU, WHAT DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD DO?

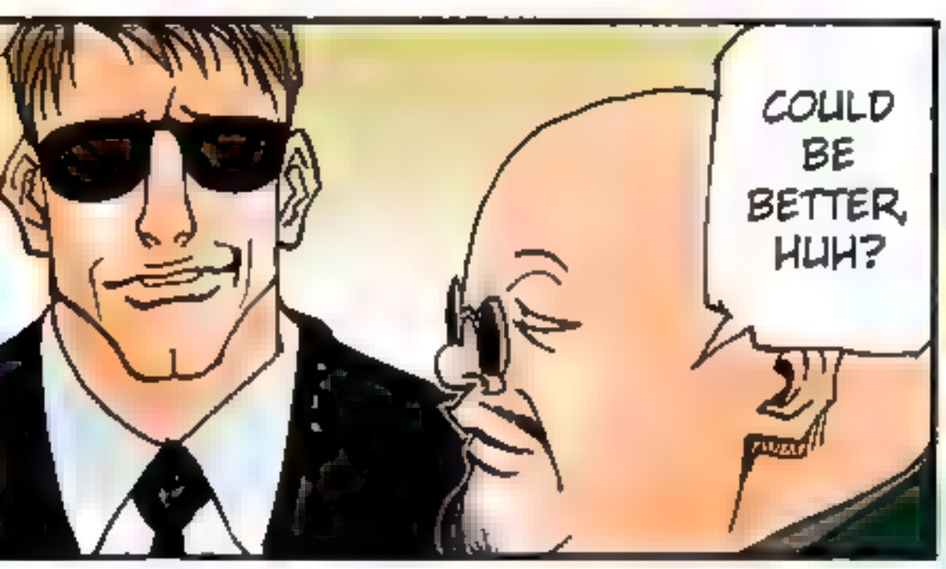
THE ONES WHO WANT TO WORK AS A TEAM, GO AND RELY ON THE COMMUNITY STAFF.

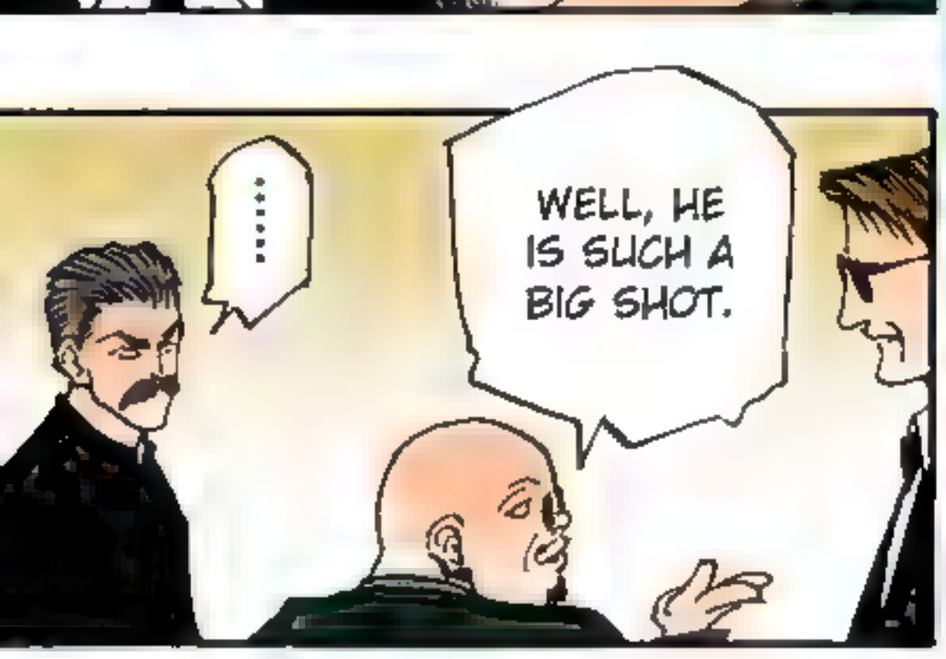
A LACK OF TEAMWORK WILL ONLY NOT JUST SLOW US DOWN, BUT CAUSE OUR DOWNFALL.

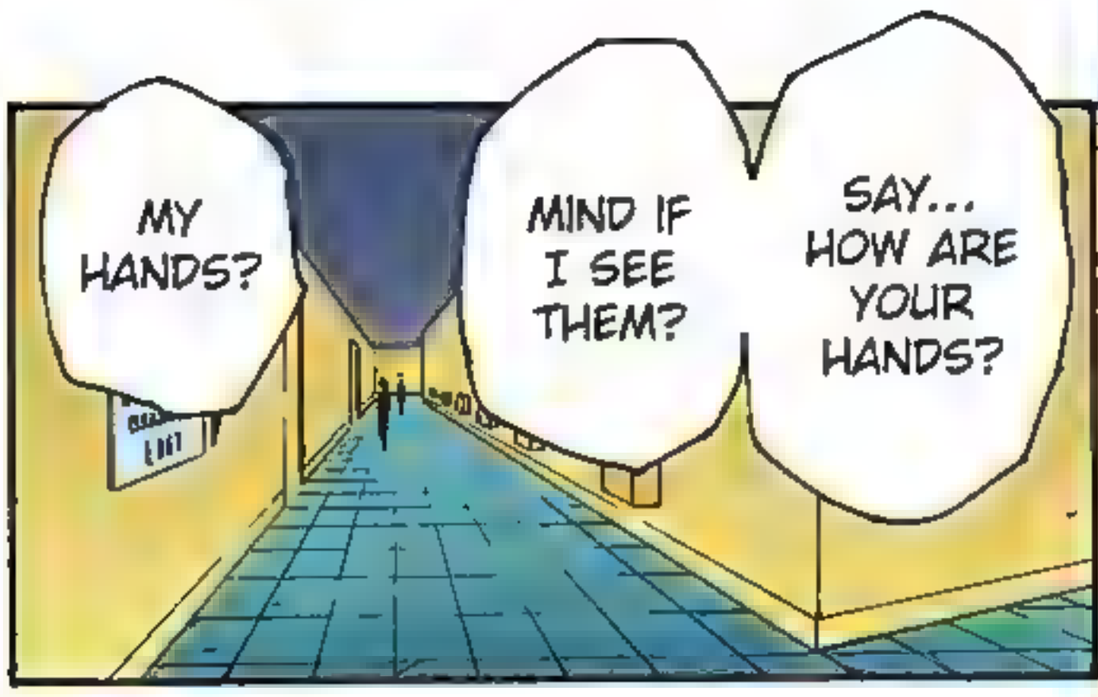


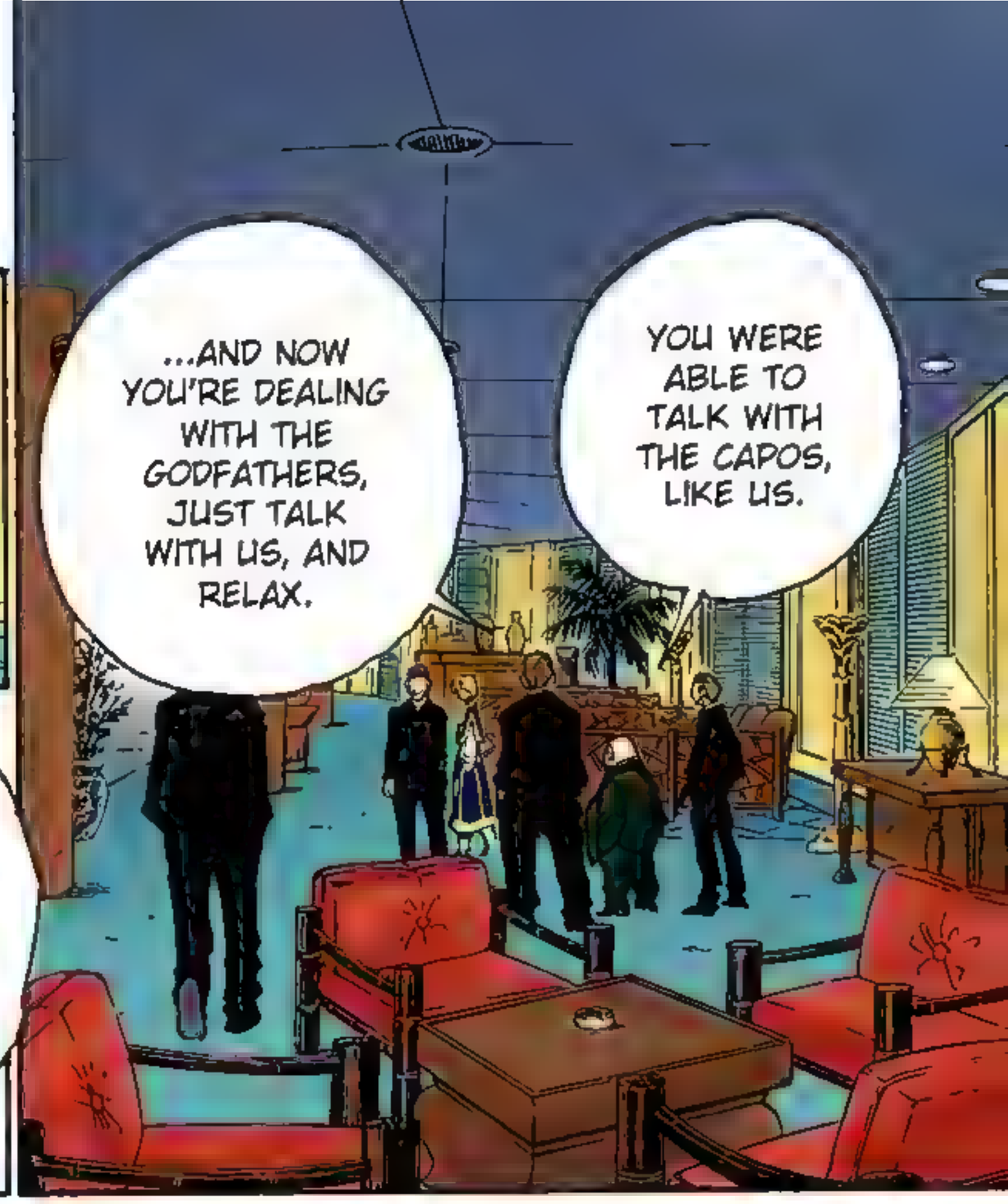


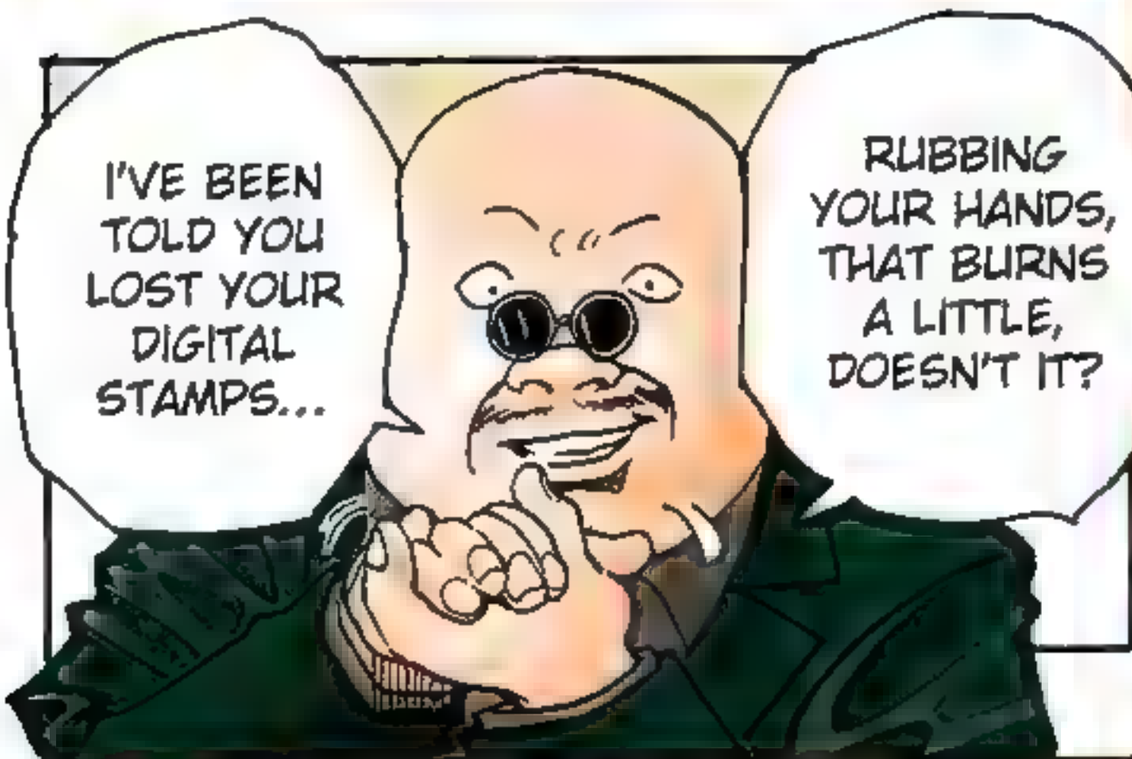


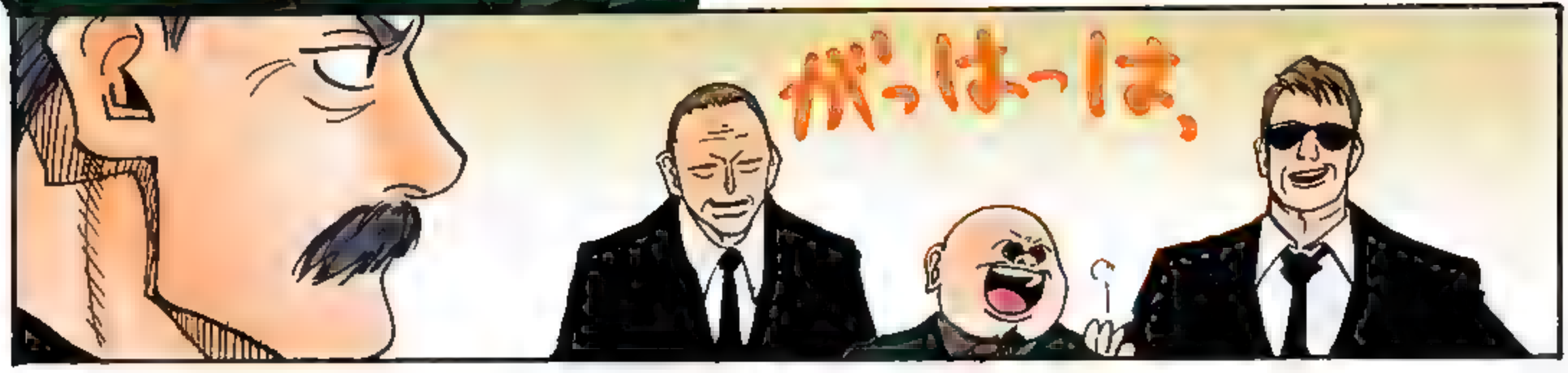





MY HANDS?
MIND IF I SEE THEM?
SAY... HOW ARE YOUR HANDS?


...AND NOW YOU'RE DEALING WITH THE GODFATHERS, JUST TALK WITH US, AND RELAX.
YOU WERE ABLE TO TALK WITH THE CAPOS, LIKE US.


I'VE BEEN TOLD YOU LOST YOUR DIGITAL STAMPS...
RUBBING YOUR HANDS, THAT BURNS A LITTLE, DOESN'T IT?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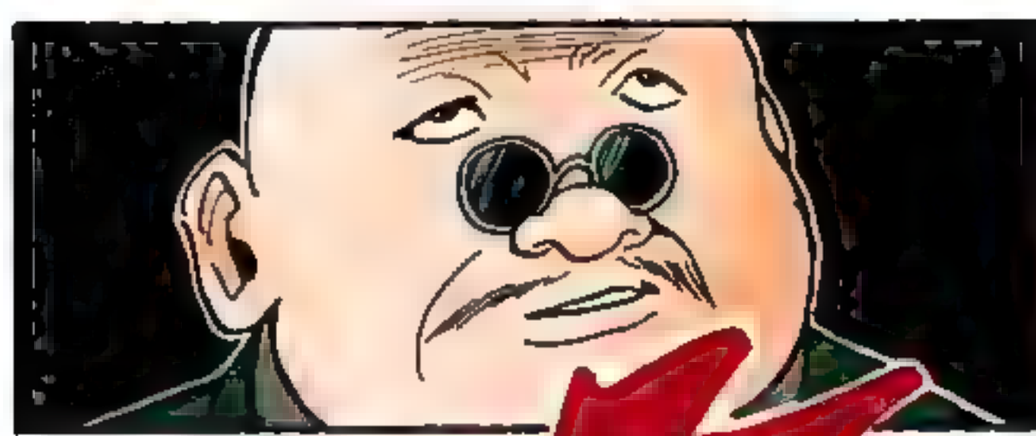
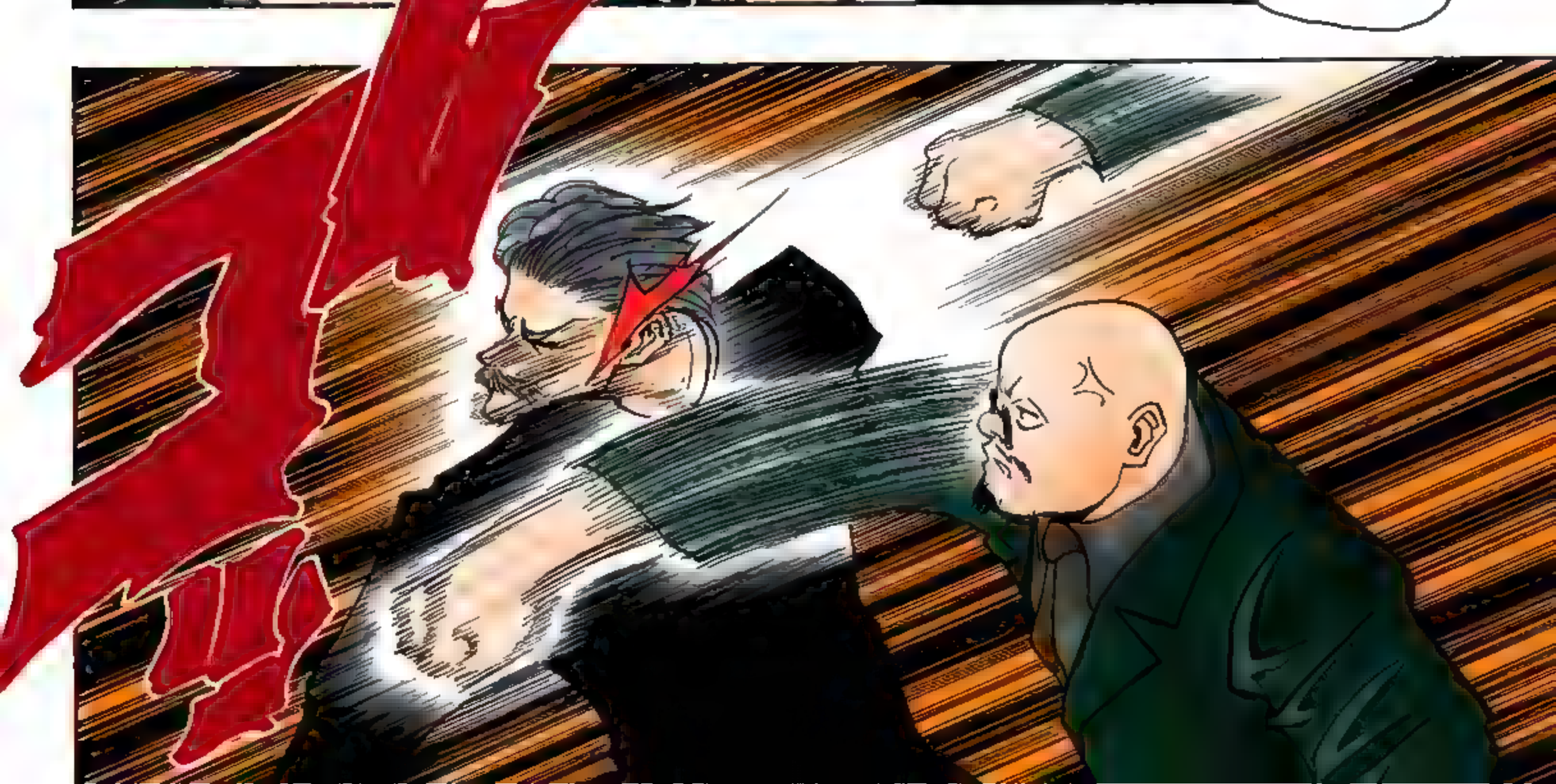
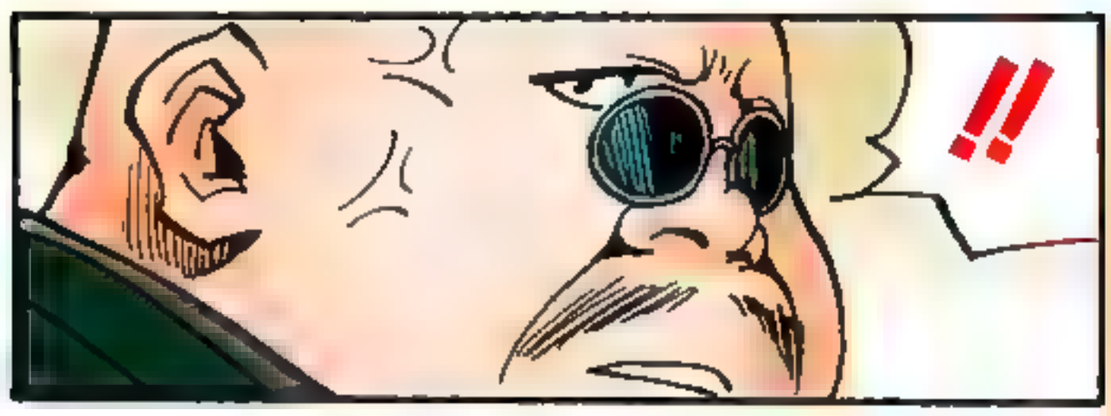


HEH...
I DON'T REALLY CARE HOW JEALOUS OTHER PEOPLE ARE.

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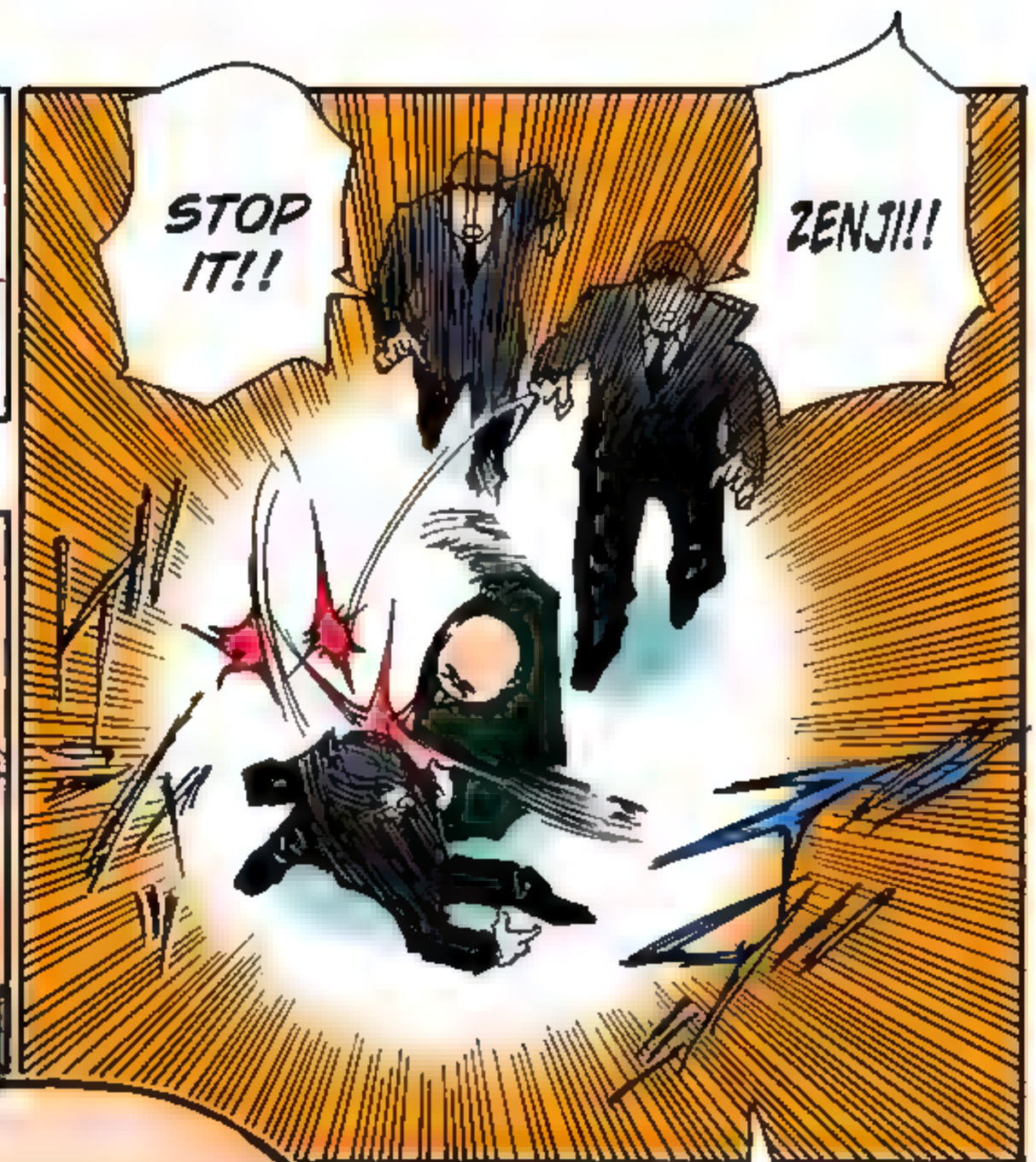
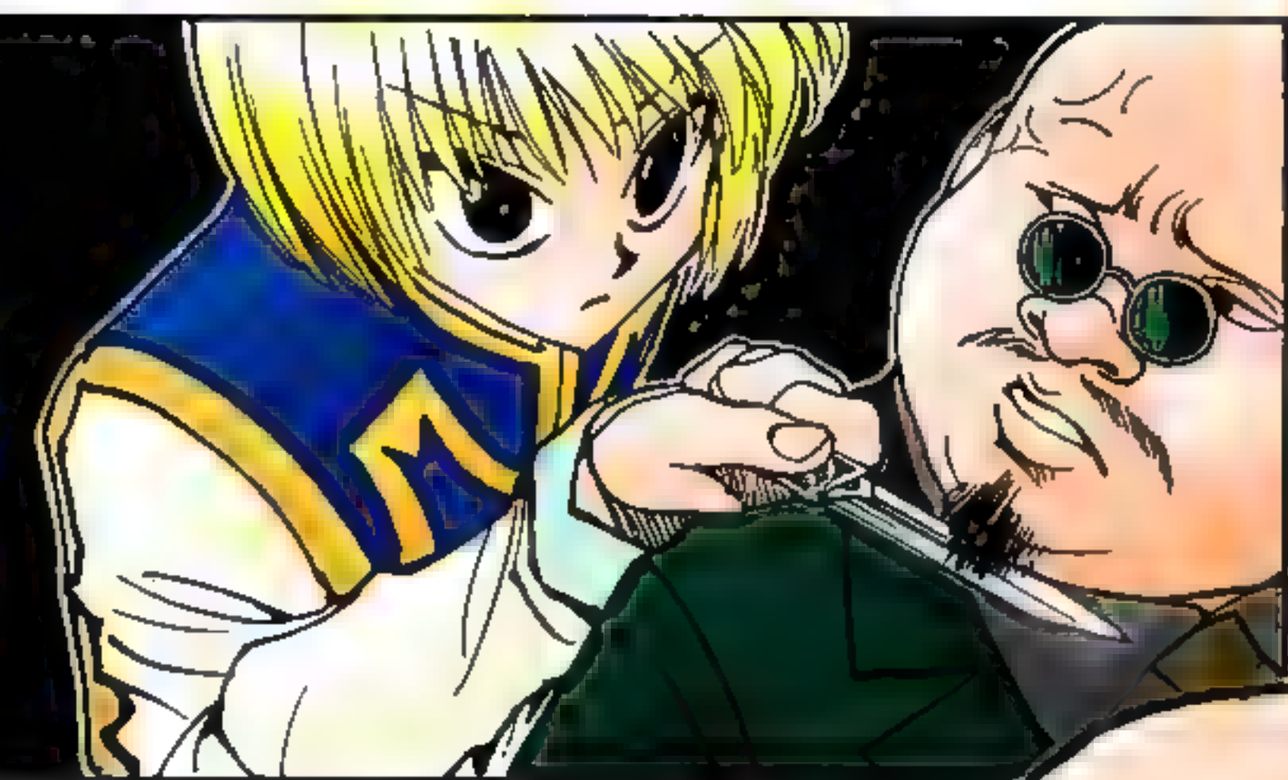
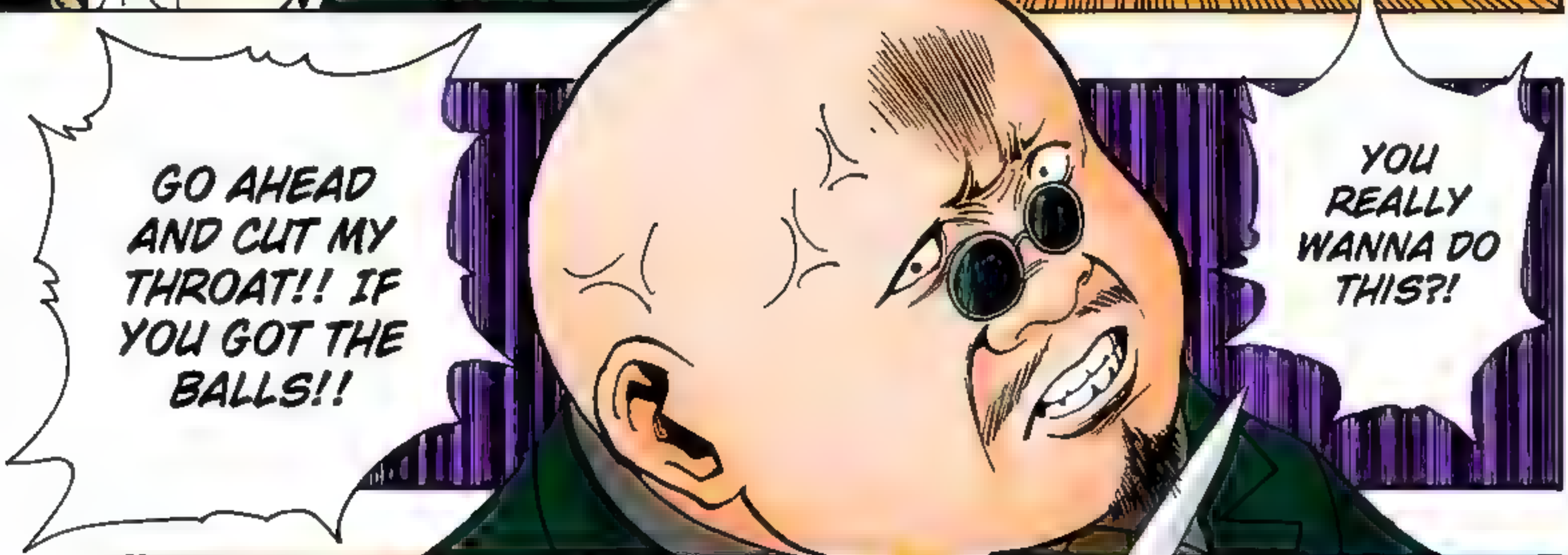
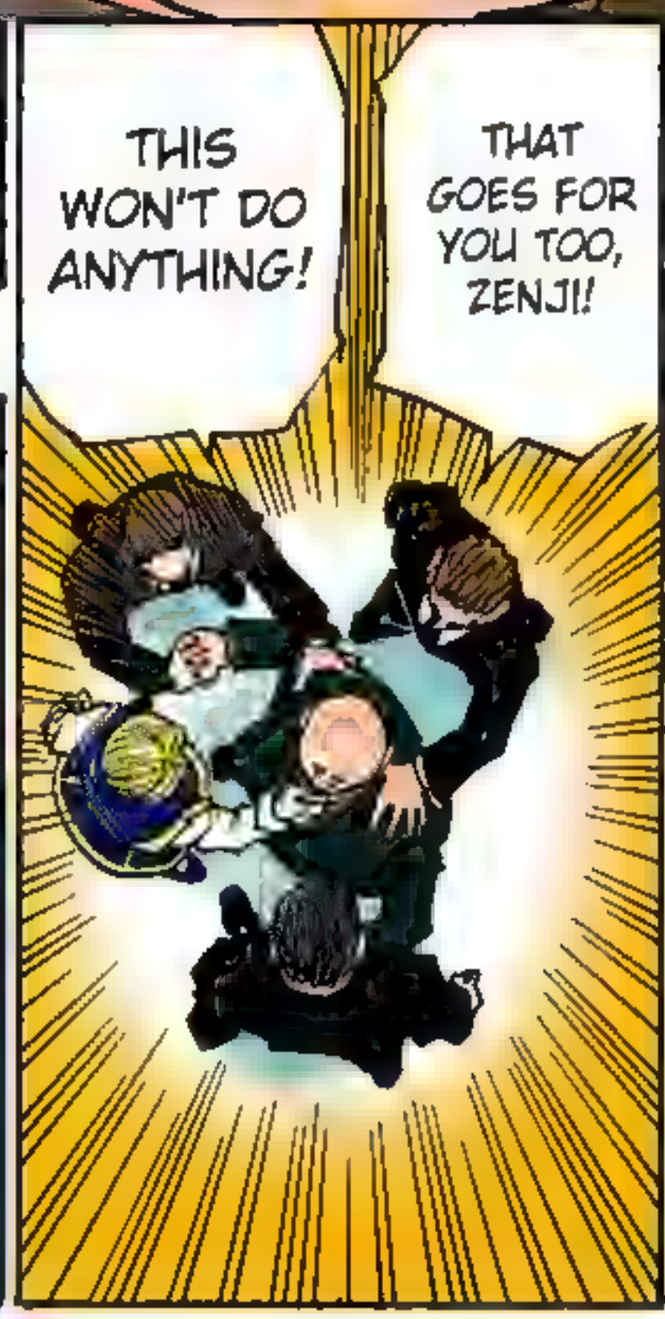

STOP IT!!
ZENJI!!




GO AHEAD AND CUT MY THROAT!! IF YOU GOT THE BALLS!!
YOU REALLY WANNA DO THIS?!

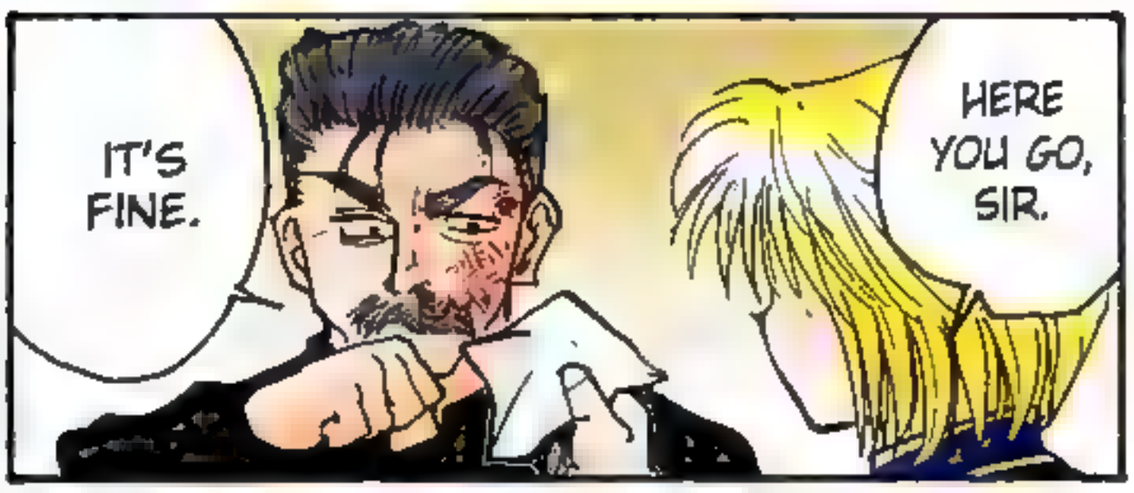
HPMH!


THIS WON'T DO ANYTHING!
THAT GOES FOR YOU TOO, ZENJI!

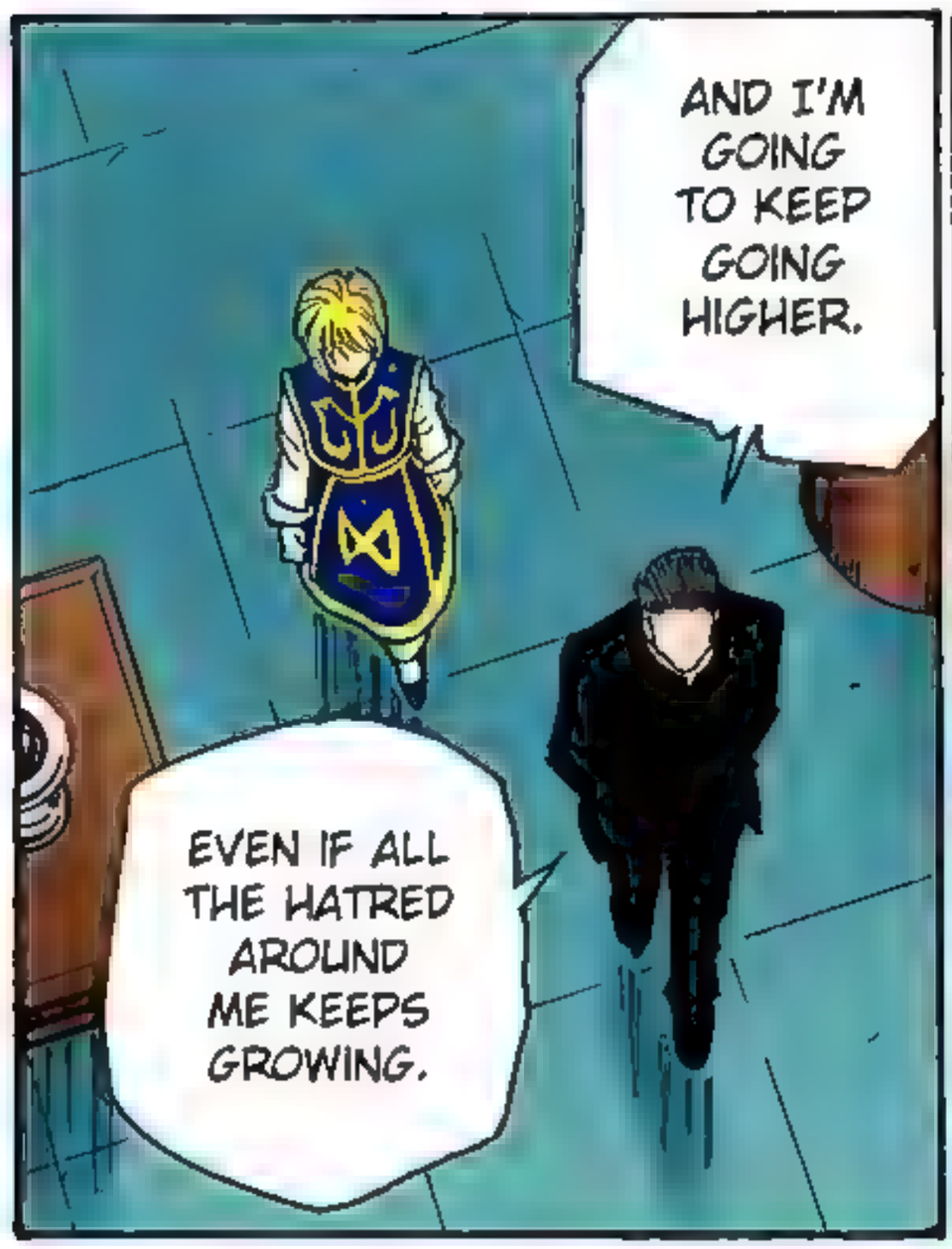
THAT'S ENOUGH, KURAPIKA.

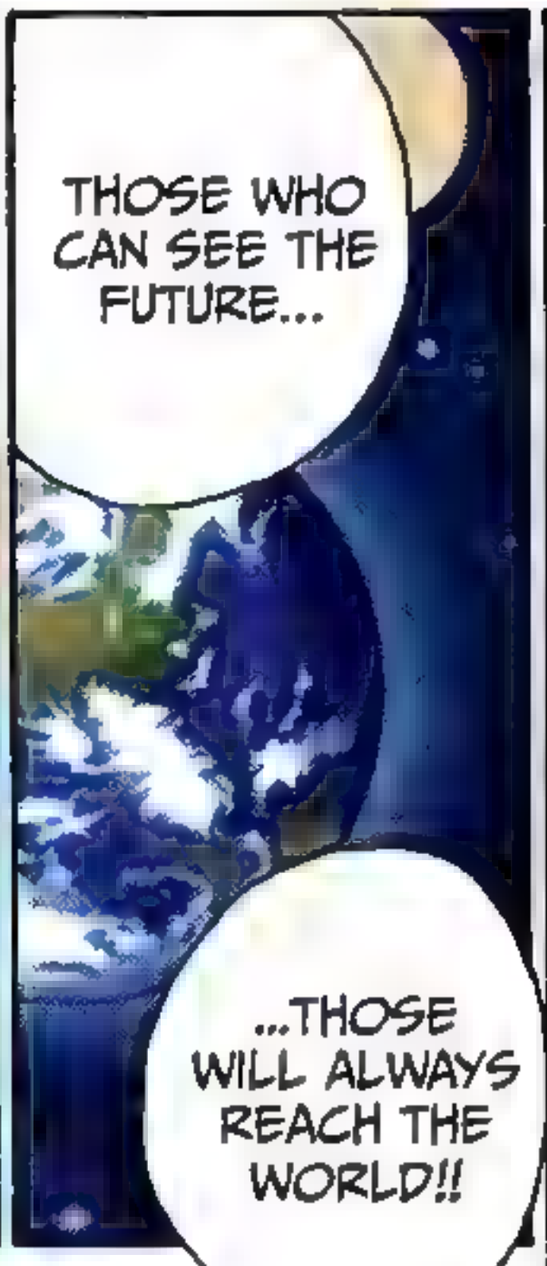
GET LOST!!

THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND A THING.
THESE PEOPLE ARE INCOMPETENT AND JEALOUS OF ALL MY SUCCESS I MADE IN MY YEARS.


IT'S FINE.
HERE YOU GO, SIR.

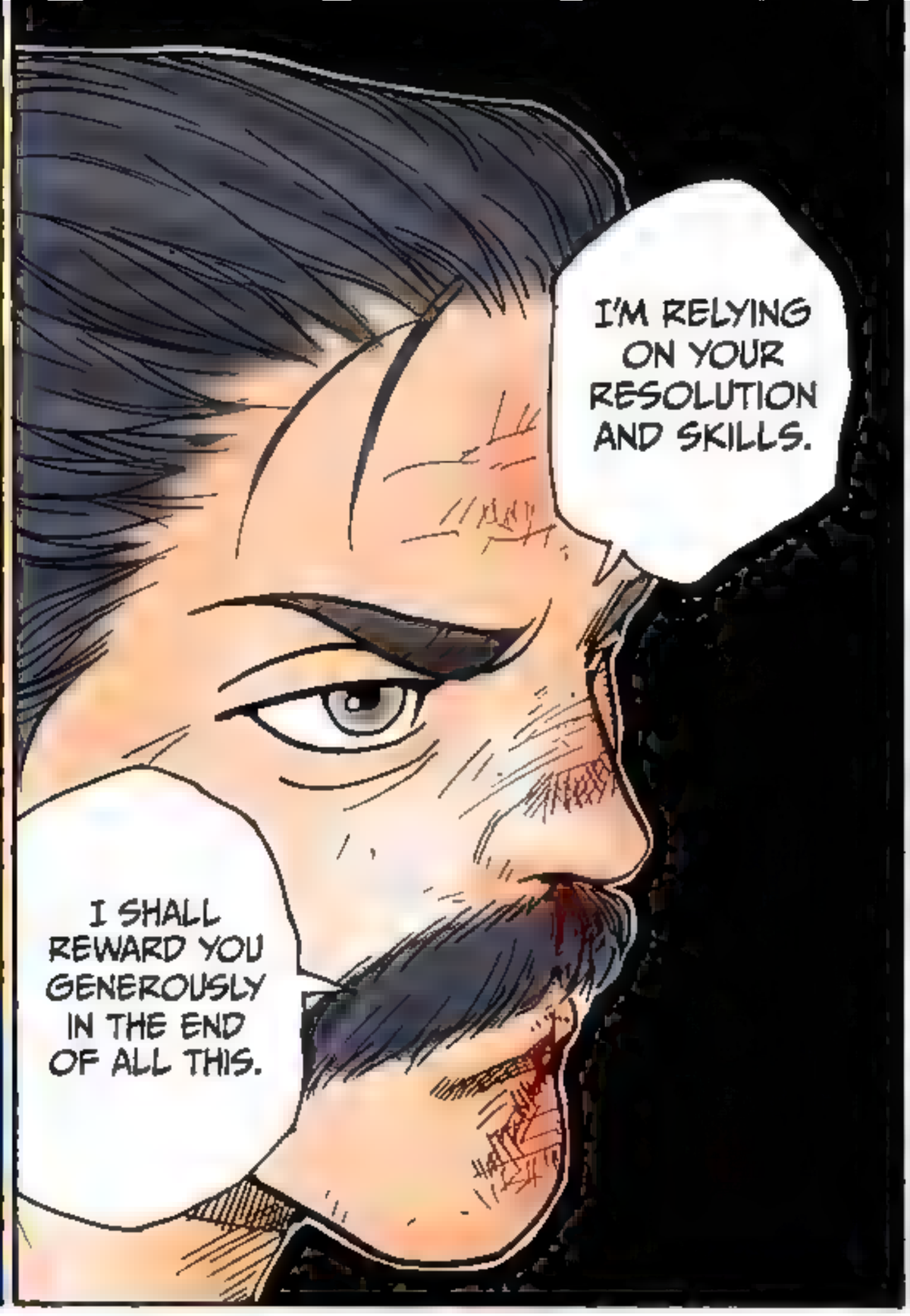
AND WHAT MAKES HAVING INFORMATION SO IMPORTANT?
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN LIFE IN THIS AGE IS THE INFORMATION IN THINGS.

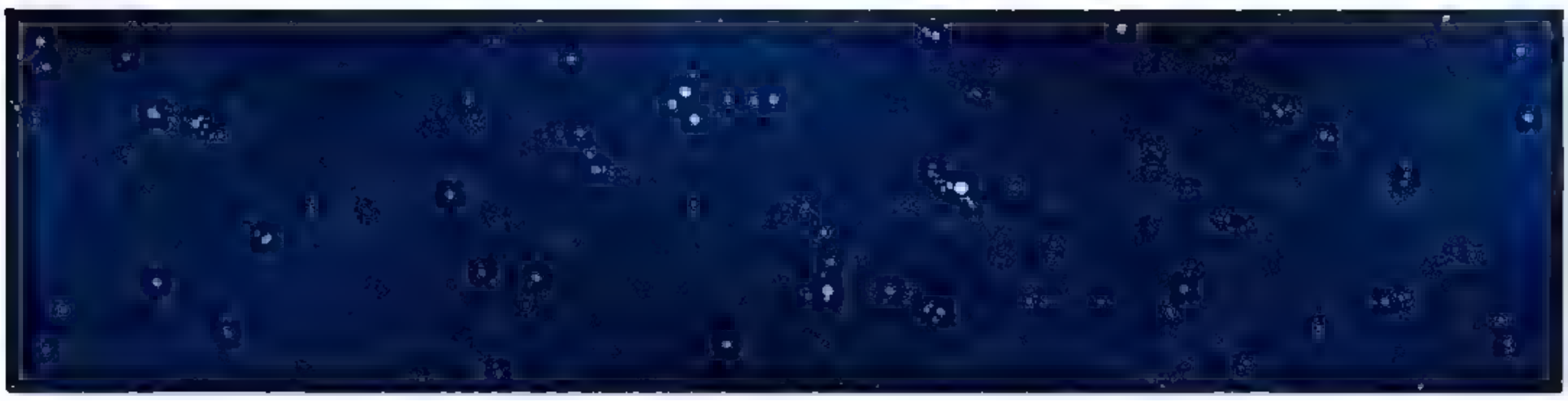

AND I'M GOING TO KEEP GOING HIGHER.
EVEN IF ALL THE HATRED AROUND ME KEEPS GROWING.

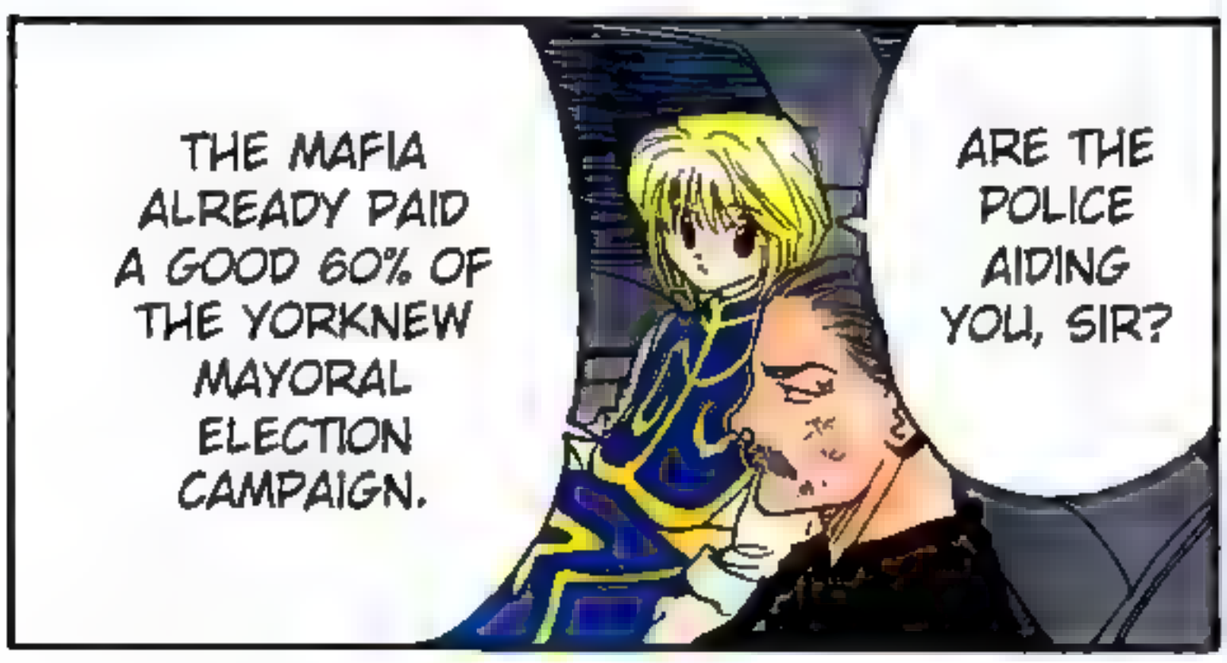

THOSE WHO CAN SEE THE FUTURE...
...THOSE WILL ALWAYS REACH THE WORLD!!

WHEN THE INFO IT'S ON THE FUTURE.
IN OTHER WORDS, PRECOG-NITIONS.

YES SIR.


I'M RELYING ON YOUR RESOLUTION AND SKILLS.
I SHALL REWARD YOU GENEROUSLY IN THE END OF ALL THIS.

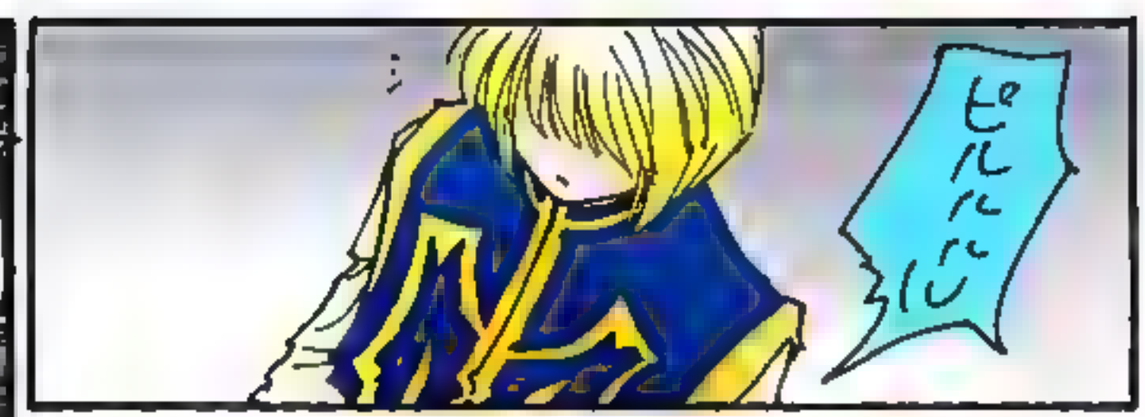



THE MAFIA ALREADY PAID A GOOD 60% OF THE YORKNEW MAYORAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN.
ARE THE POLICE AIDING YOU, SIR?

THEY'VE ALREADY SEALED OFF A 1-KILOMETER PERIMETER AROUND THE CEMETERY BUILDING.
THE POLICE CHIEF IS THE MAYOR'S LITTLE LAP DOG. PUTTING TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AS FAR AS THE EYE CAN SEE.

SO TO ANYONE WHO WANTS TO TRY TO ENTER WITHOUT PERMISSION, WILL BE SHOT ON THE SPOT.

THE BOSS RAN AWAY!!
!
TELL ME EVERYTHING.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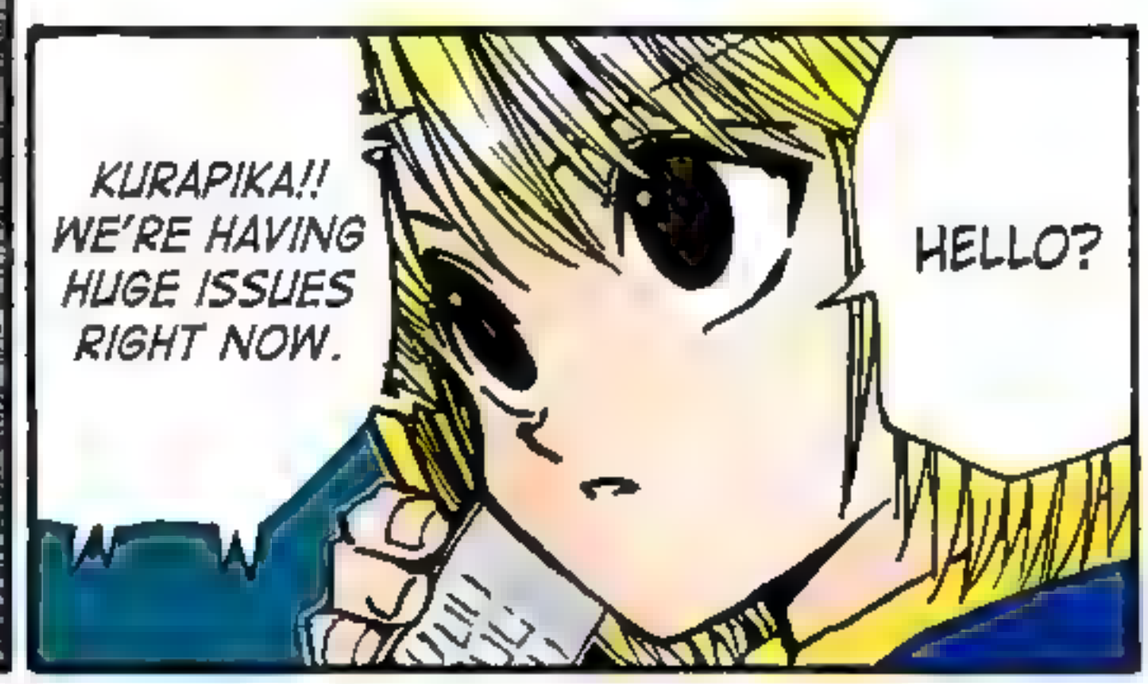
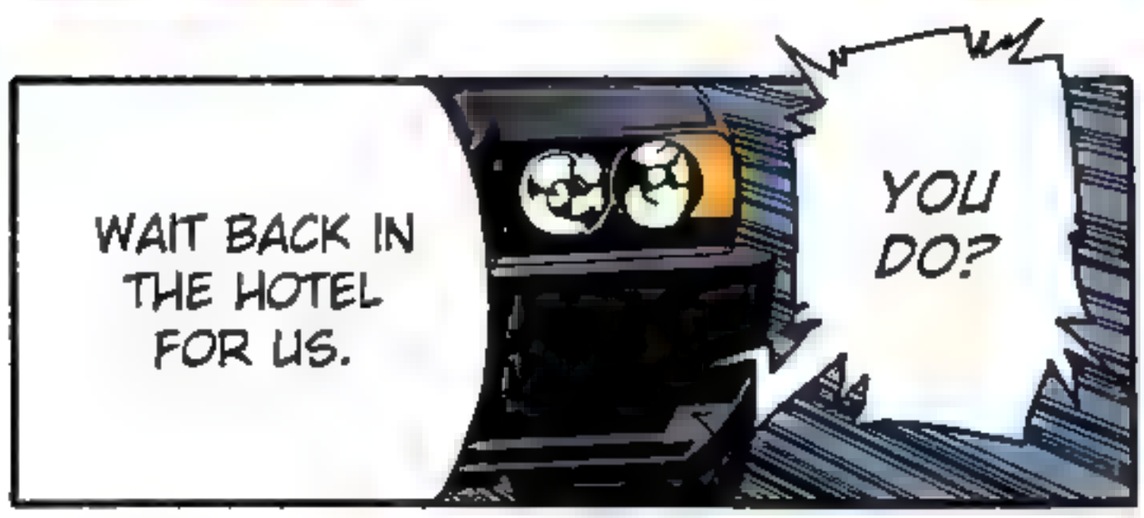

KURAPIKA!! WE'RE HAVING HUGE ISSUES RIGHT NOW.
HELLO?

BUT SHE CHANGED OUTFITS IN THE BATHROOM, WHICH SOUNDS LIKE SHE HAD SOMETHING IN MIND!!
WE THOUGHT SHE WAS JUST DOING HER USUAL SHOPPING.


WAIT BACK IN THE HOTEL FOR US.
YOU DO?

I THINK I HAVE AN IDEA AS TO WHERE SHE'S GOING.
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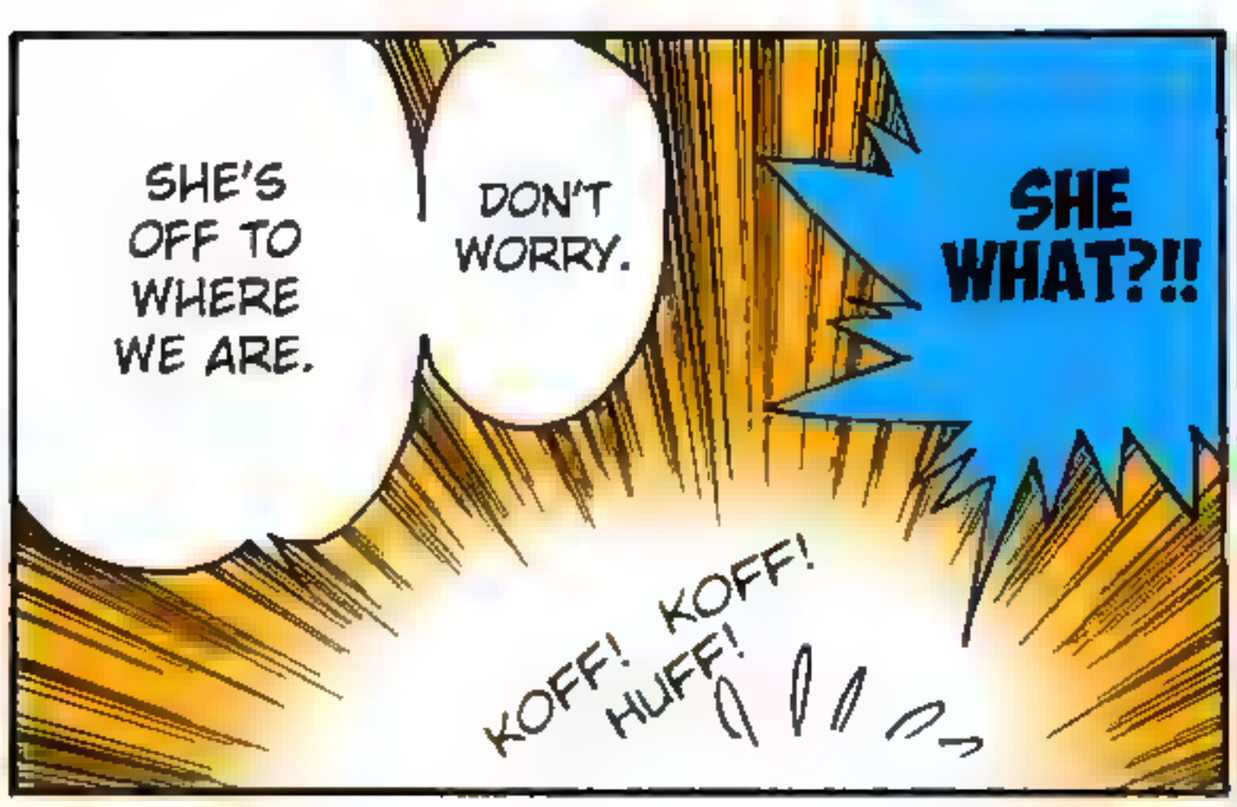
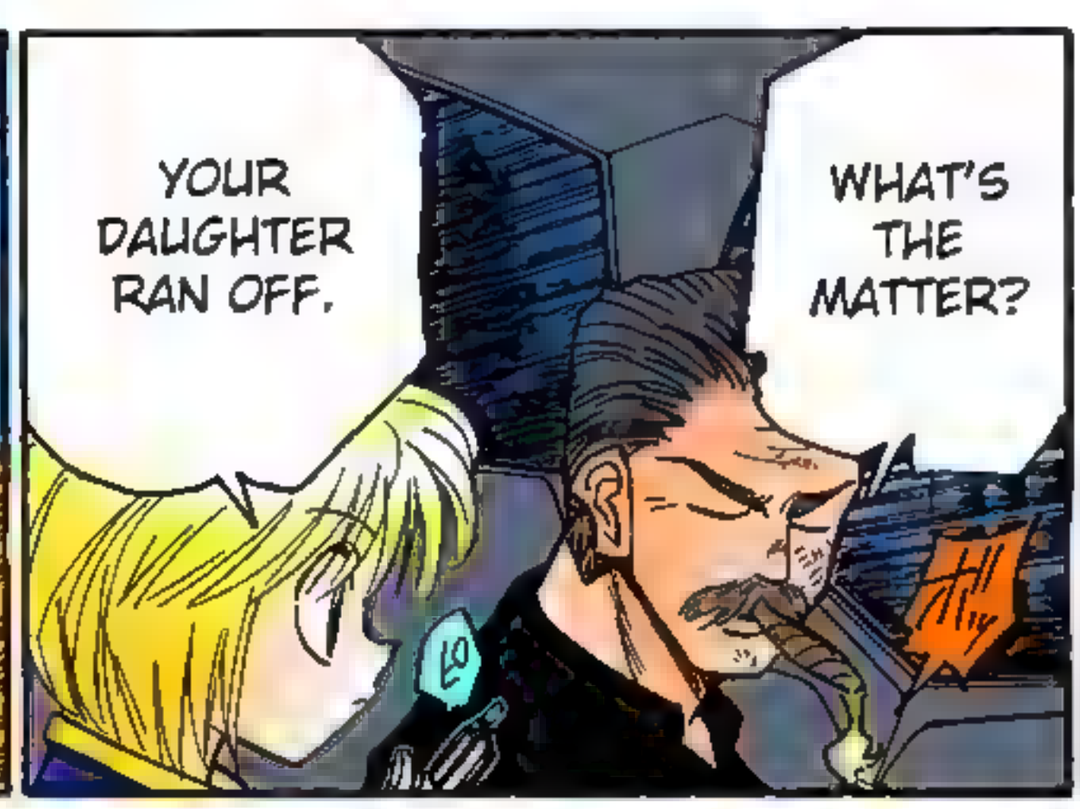

SHE'S OFF TO WHERE WE ARE.
DON'T WORRY.
SHE WHAT?!!
KOFF! KOFF! HUFF!


YOUR DAUGHTER RAN OFF.
WHAT'S THE MATTER?

SHE CAN BE VERY PERCEPTIVE.

SORRY YOUR CALL HAS-

MHH...

SHE MUST HAVE TURNED OFF HER CELL...

SHE MUST HAVE KNOWN YOU WERE LYING.

AT THE AUCTION ?!

SO SHE PLANS TO GO ON HER OWN.

SHE NEEDS A VALID PASS, SO THEY'LL MOST LIKELY TURN HER AWAY.

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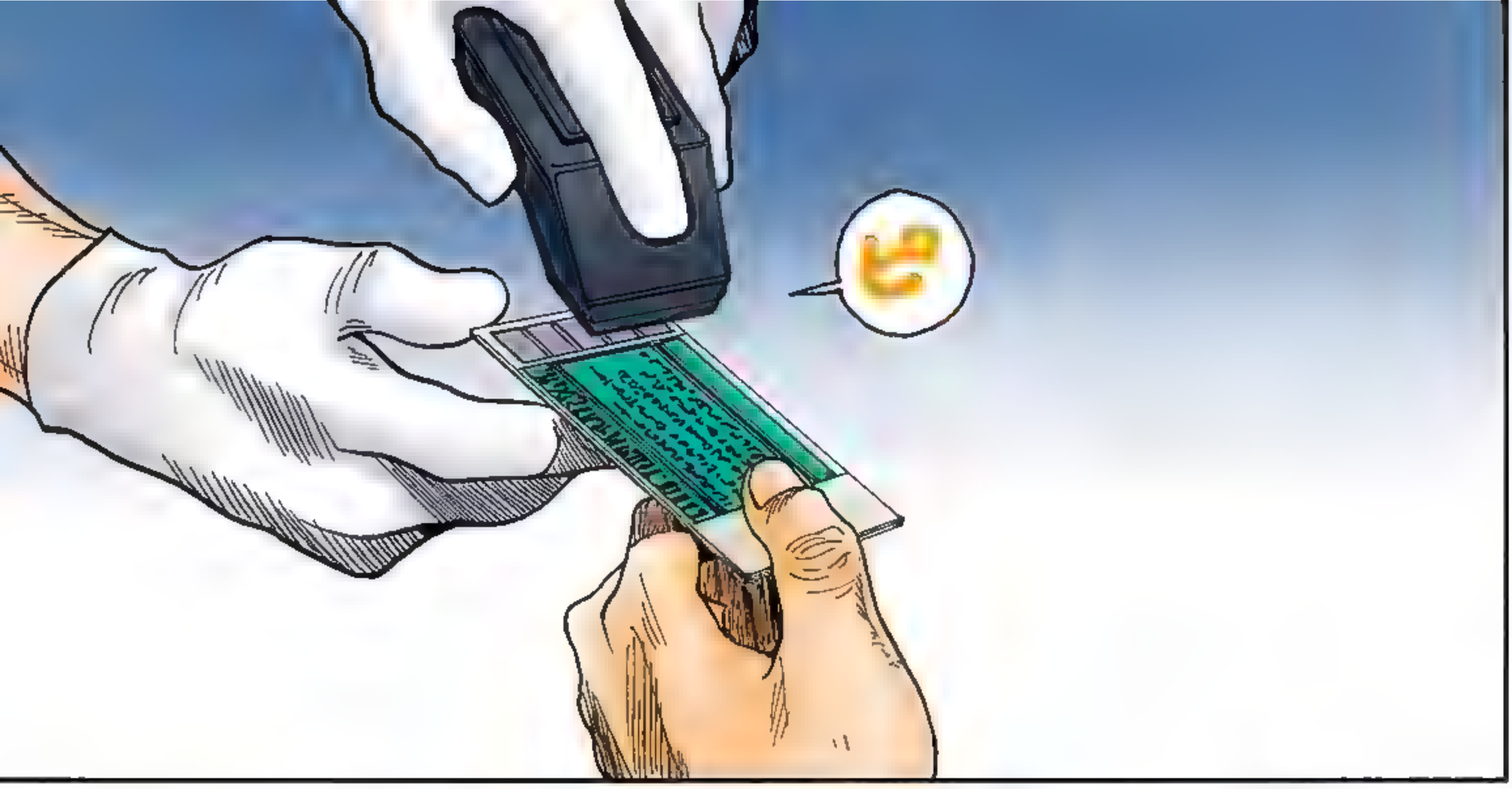
SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO GET FAR..

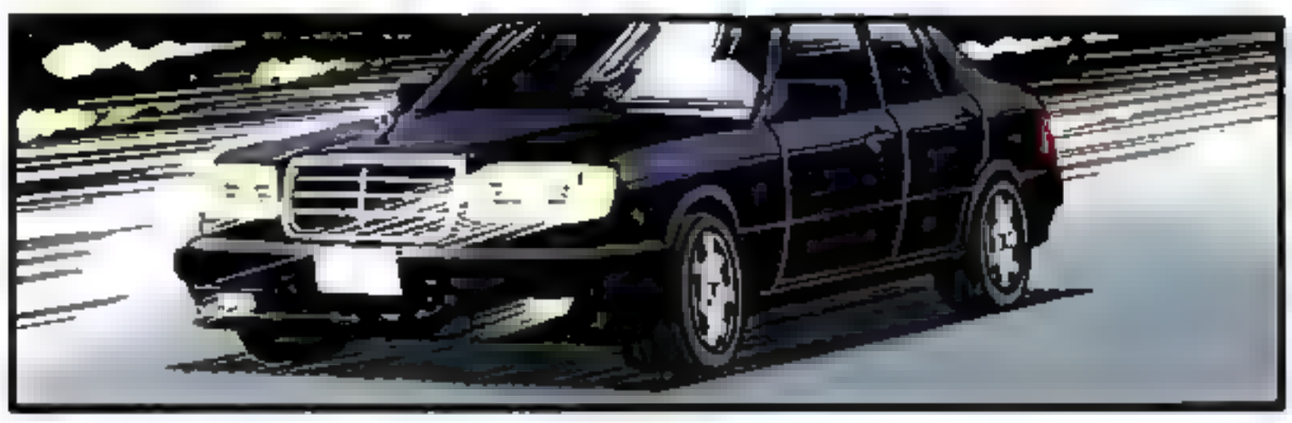
ALERT ALL THE COPS AT EVERY AREA OF THE CHECKPOINT!

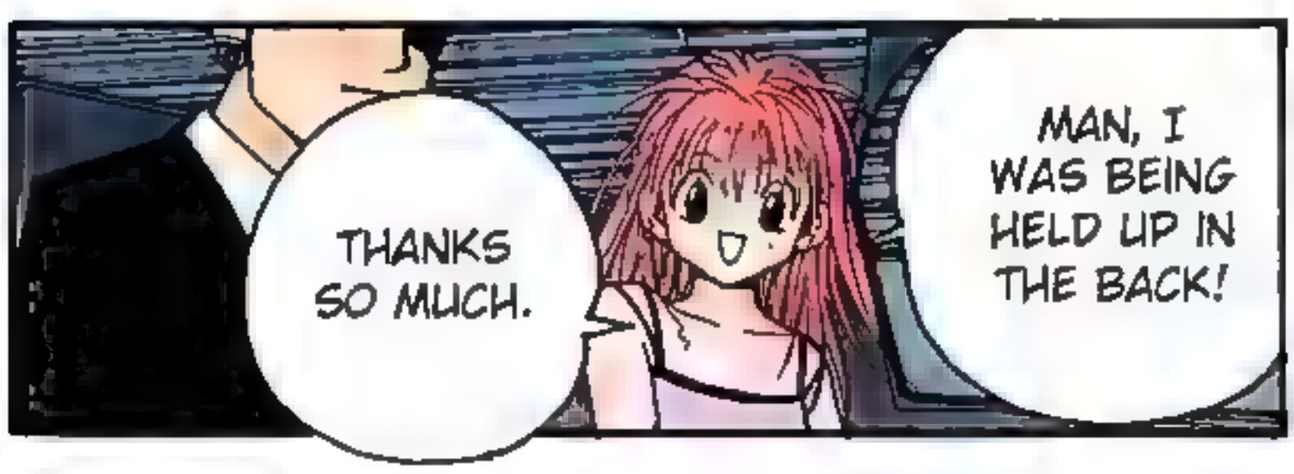
YES, HELLO?! THIS IS LIGHT NOSTRADE!!

IF YOU SEE A YOUNG GIRL WHO LOOKS LIKE A 17 TO 18 YEAR OLD GIRL, STOP HER! THAT IS MY DAUGHTER!!

IF YOU DO STOP HER, CALL ME AT ONCE AND...







YOU'RE VERY WELCOME.

BEFORE GOING, SHE SAID TO US " BUT MY DADDY SAID I COULD"...

SHE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW SHE HAD TO HAVE A PASS. SHE WAS ALL BY HERSELF, YES.

WE MUST'VE MISTAKEN HER FOR SOMEONE ELSE SINCE HER LOOKS WERE A BIT DIFFERENT, BUT IT HAD TO BE HER.

WHAT?! WHEN?!

IF YOU SPOT HER AGAIN JUST STOP HER AND CALL ME IMMEDIATELY!!

JUST CALL EVERYONE ELSE!

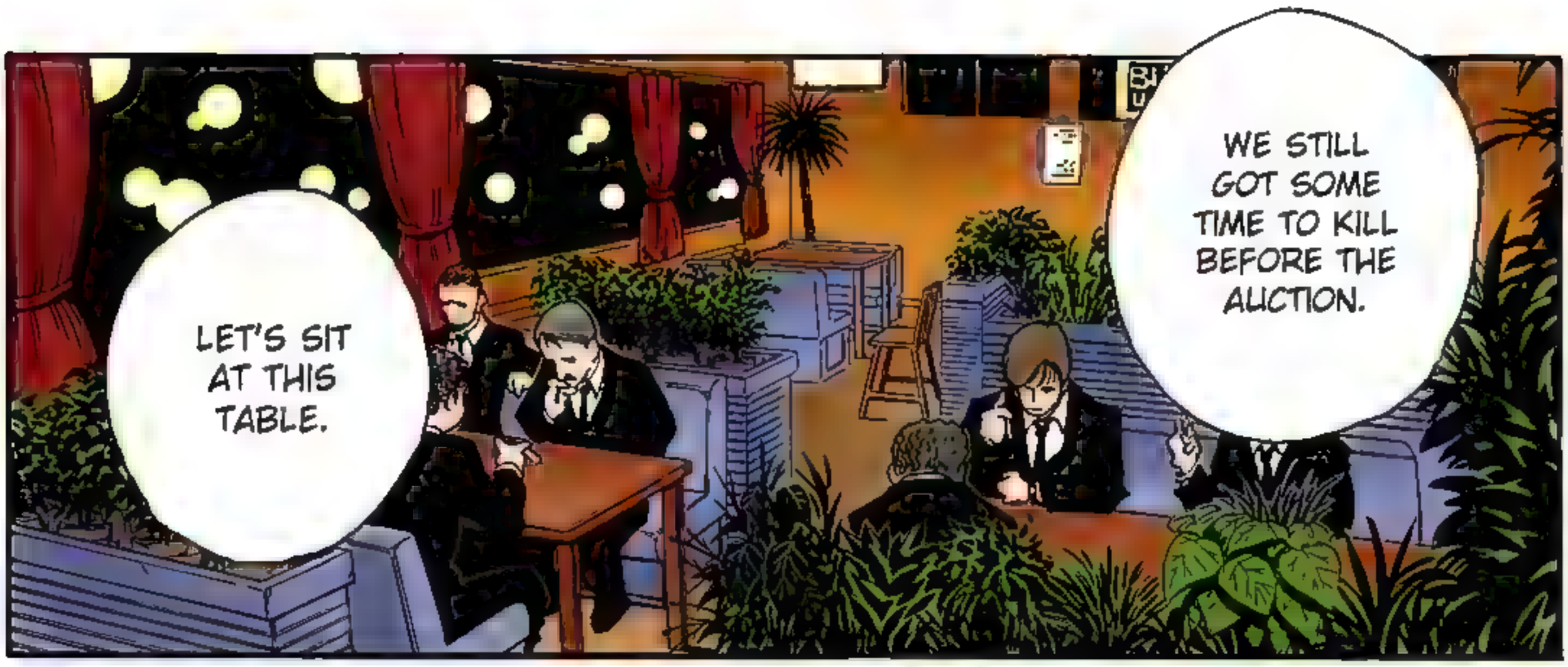
HELLO!! THIS IS NOSTRADE!!

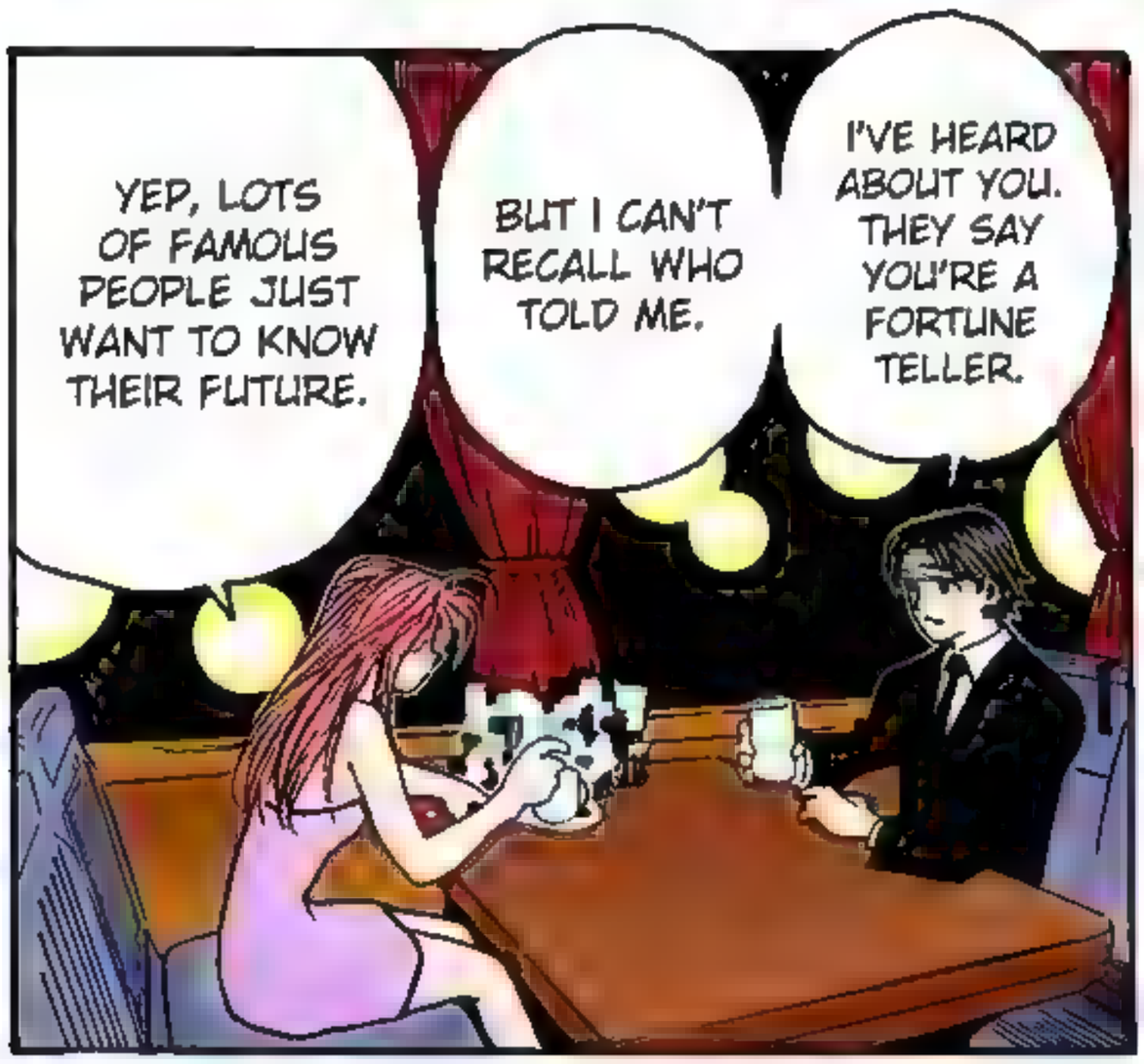
NO!! WE'RE ALREADY TOO LATE!!

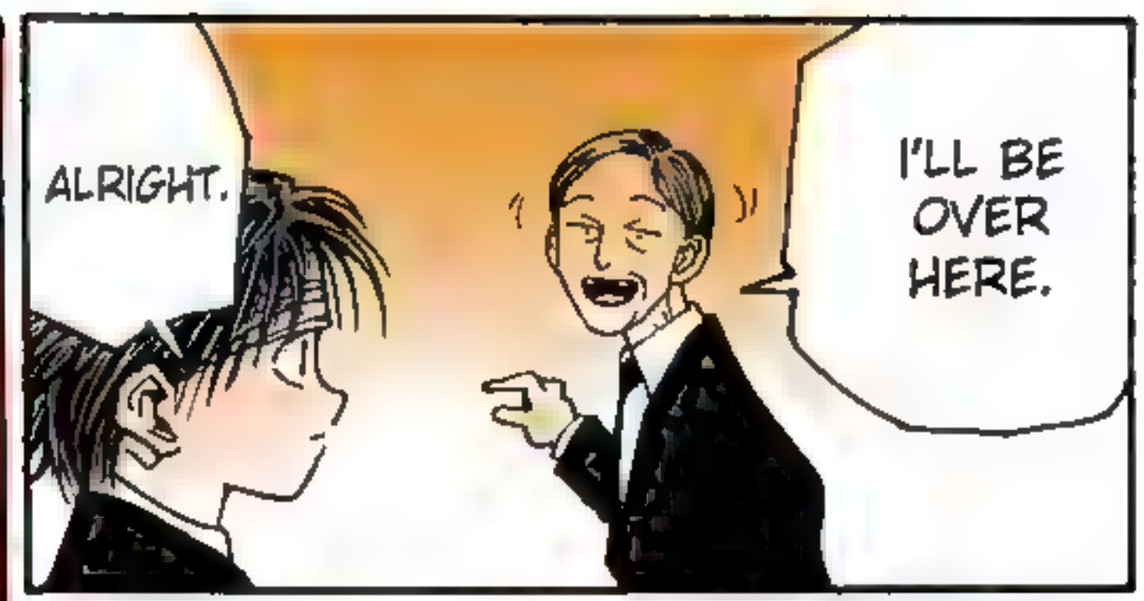
PUT OUT AN ALL-POINT BULLETIN TO ALL COPS IN YORKNEW!! PRINT OUT A PICTURE OF MY DAUGHTER IF YOU HAVE!! JUST FIND HER!!

NOW... DO YOU HAVE A MAP OF THE CITY?

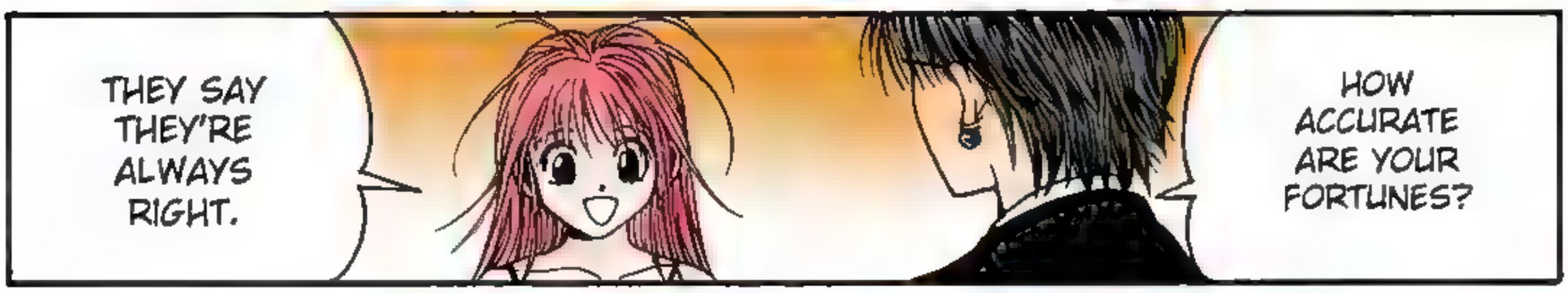
SHALL I FIND HER FOR YOU?

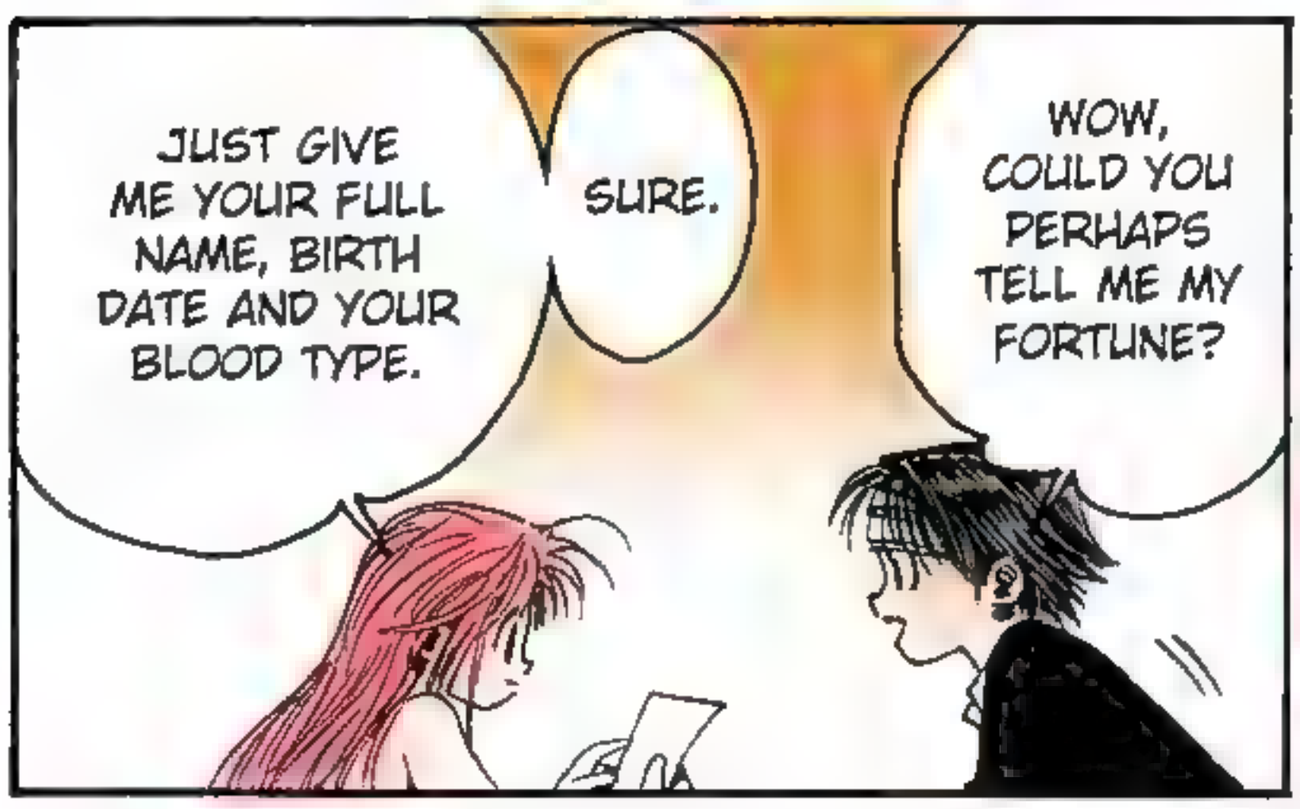


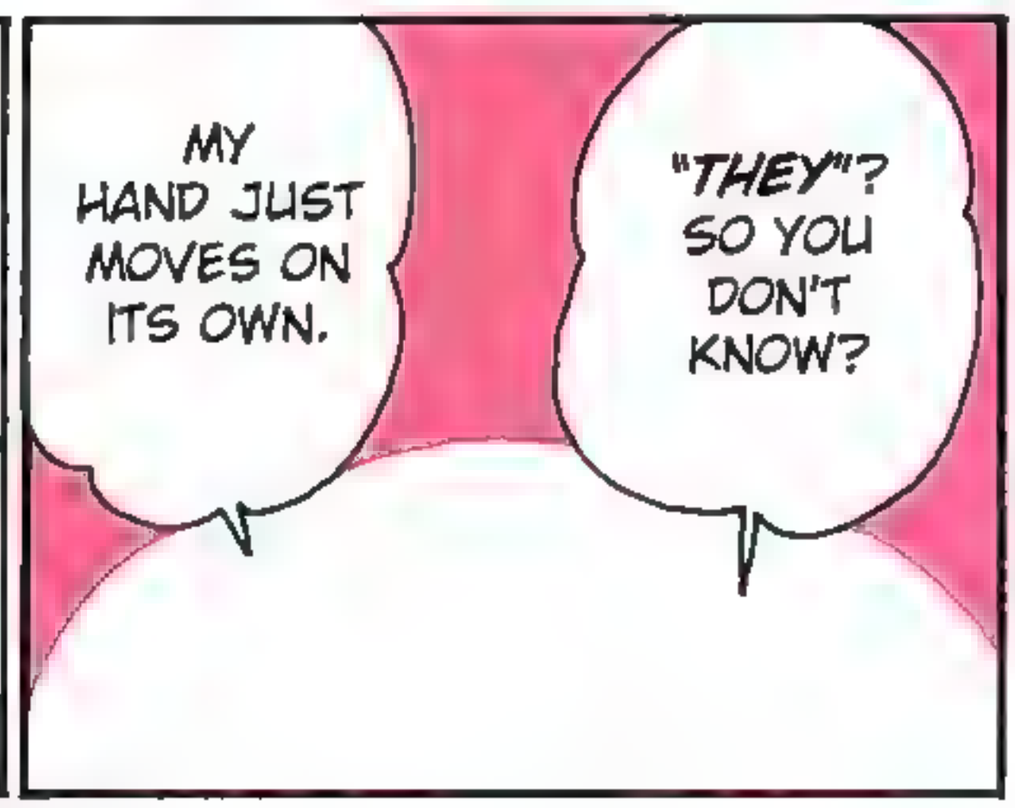


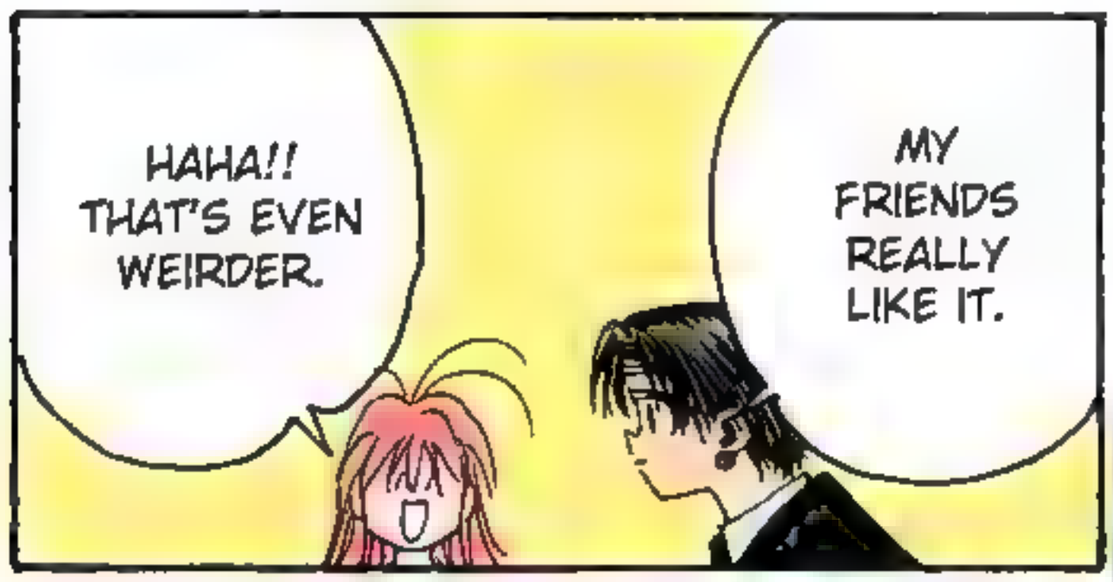


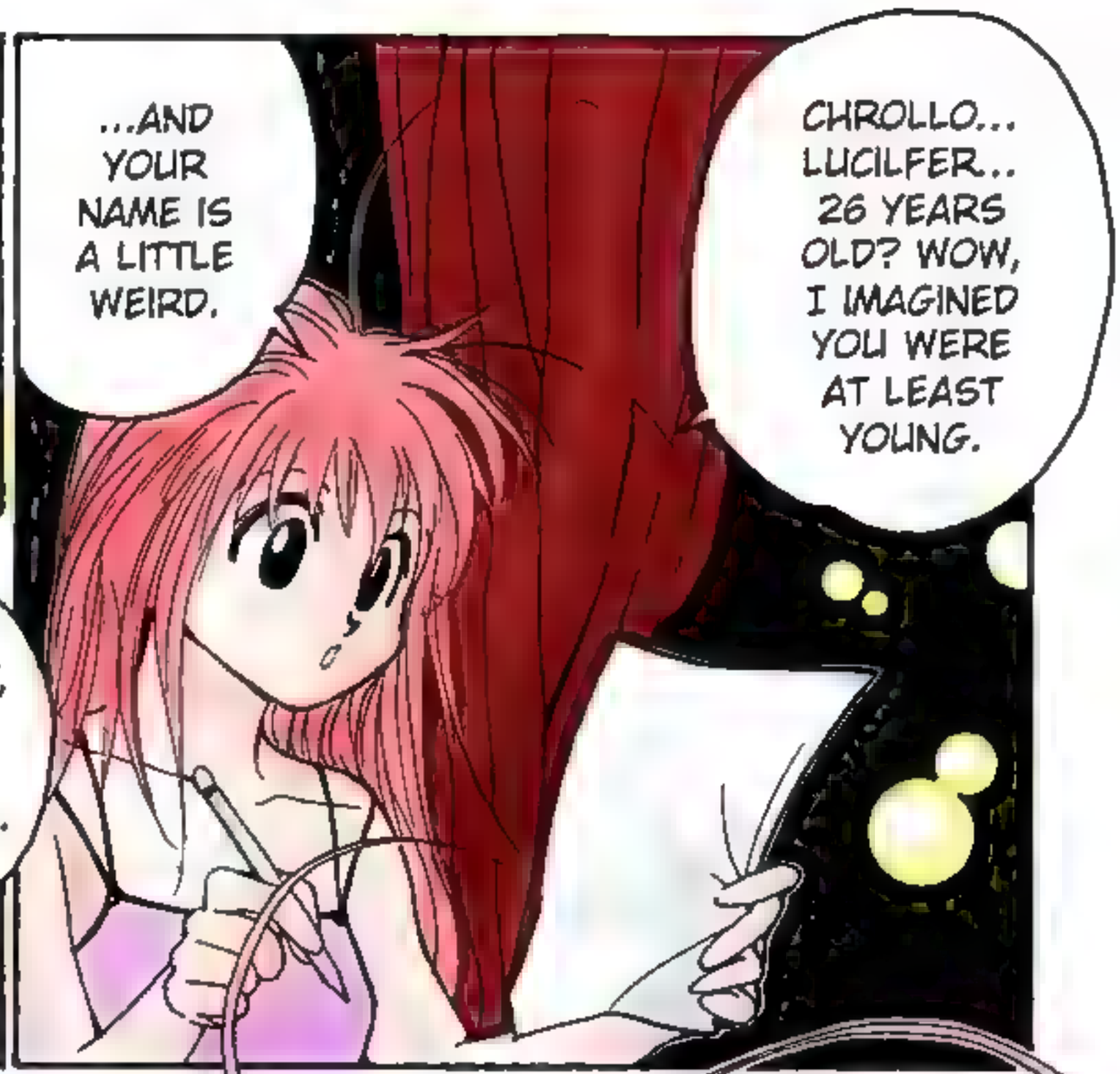
↑ SOME OLD HOMELESS GUY CHROLLO RECRUITED FROM THE STREETS.

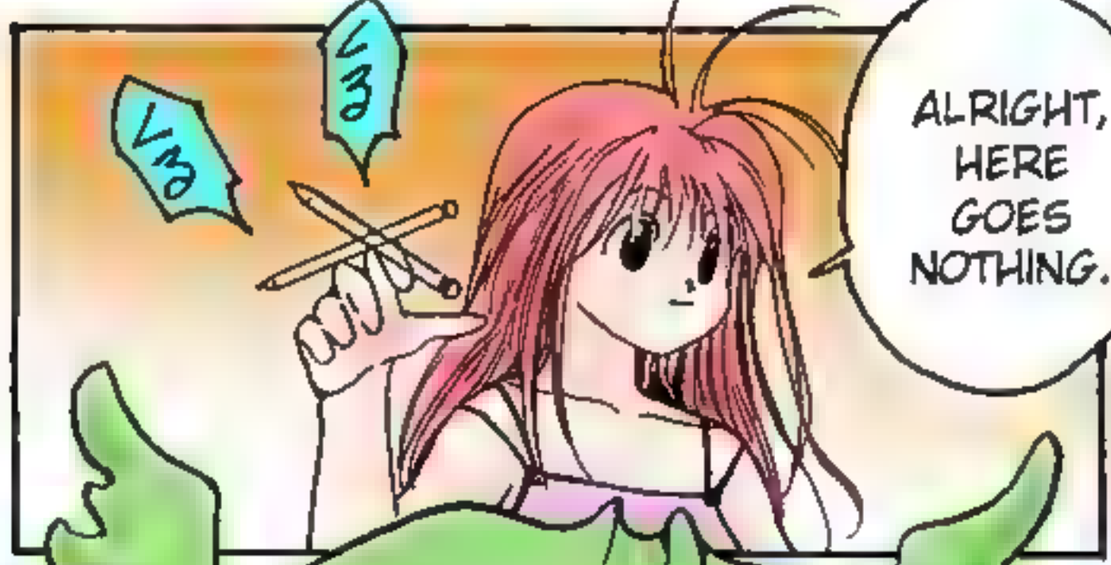


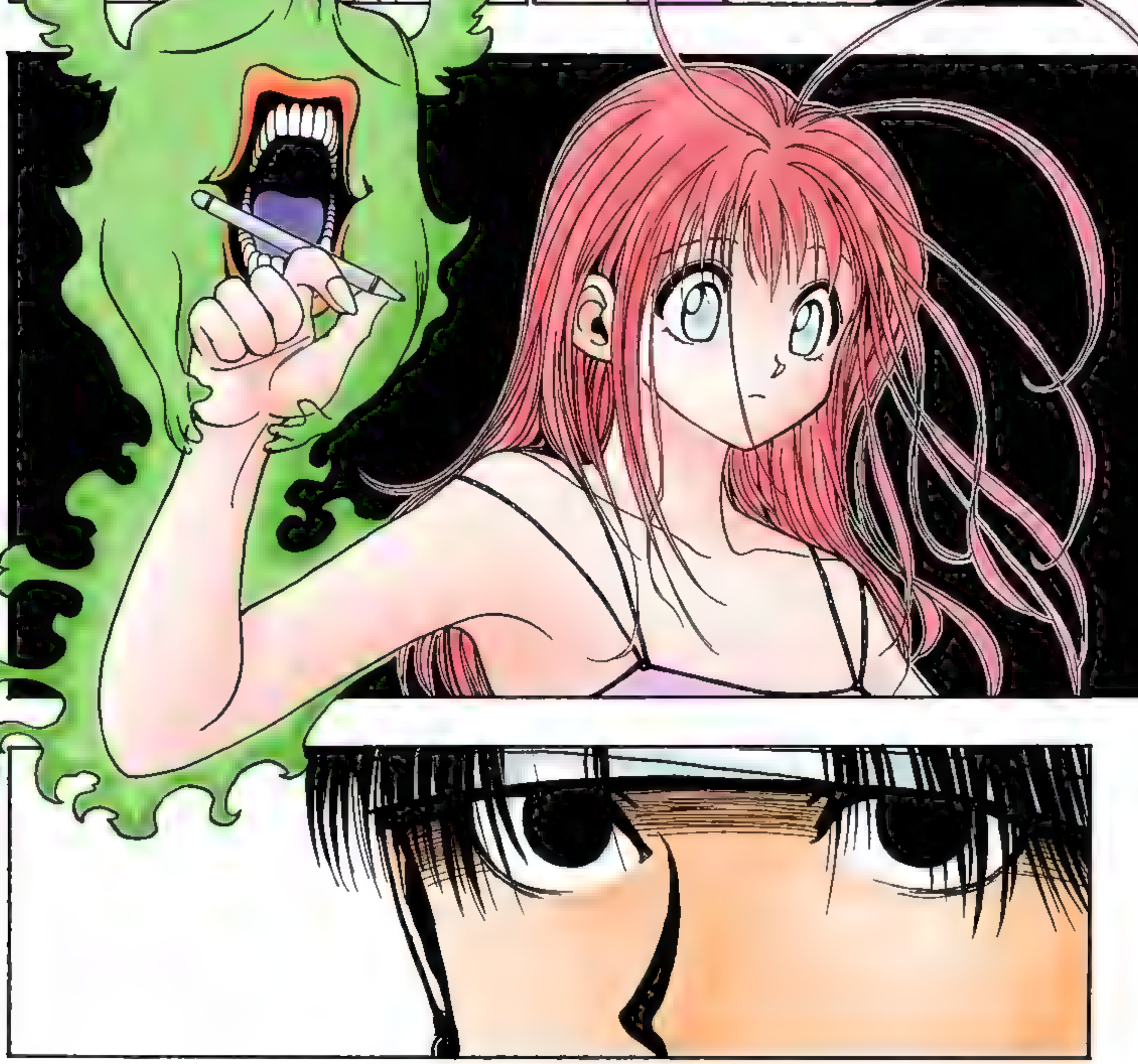


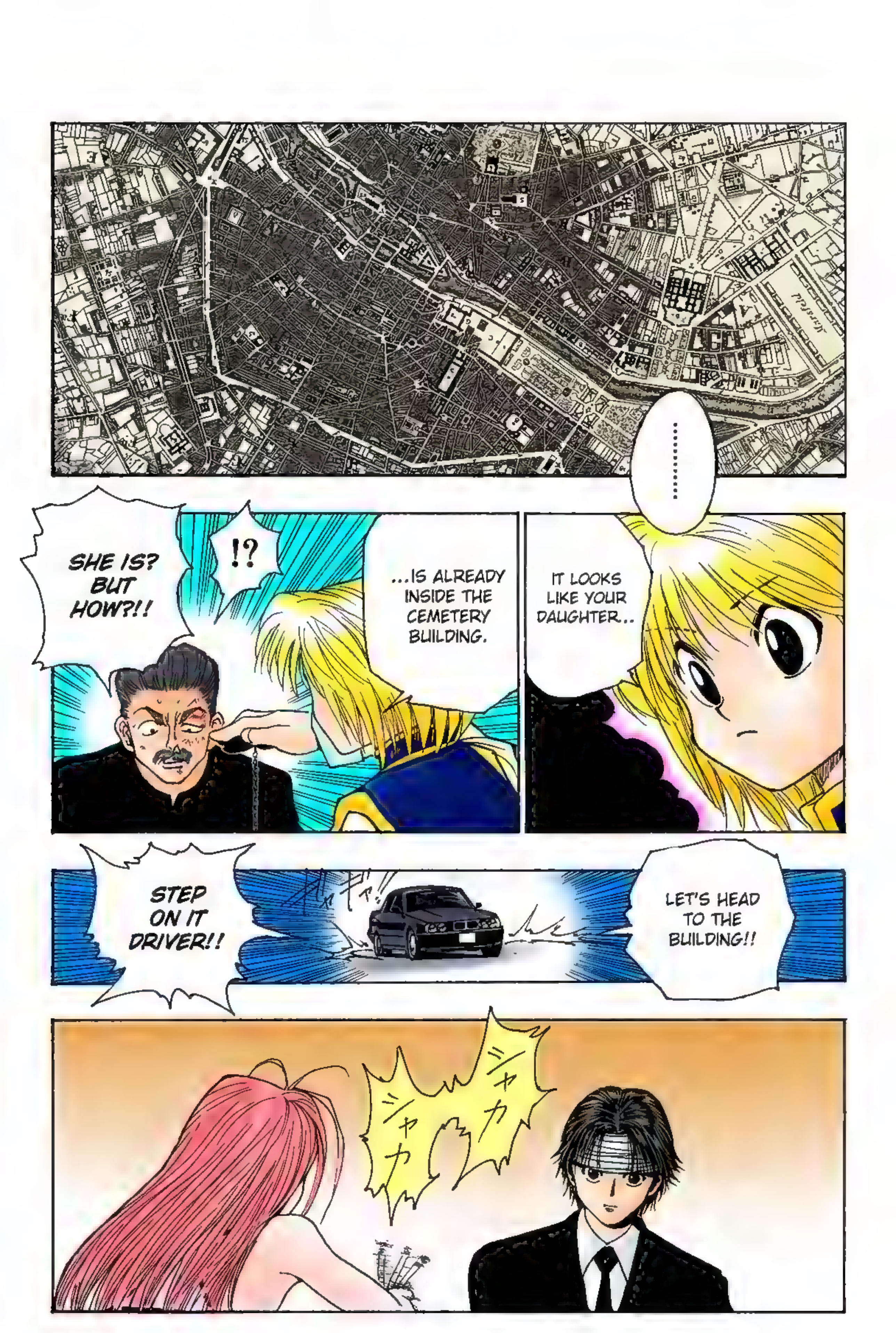



HAHA!! THAT'S EVEN WEIRDER.
MY FRIENDS REALLY LIKE IT.


...AND YOUR NAME IS A LITTLE WEIRD.
CHROLLO... LUCILFER... 26 YEARS OLD? WOW, I IMAGINED YOU WERE AT LEAST YOUNG.


ALRIGHT, HERE GOES NOTHING.




.....
IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR DAUGHTER...
...IS ALREADY INSIDE THE CEMETERY BUILDING.
!?
SHE IS? BUT HOW?!!
LET'S HEAD TO THE BUILDING!!
STEP ON IT DRIVER!!
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ANNOUNCEMENT NO.2

THE HUNTER X HUNTER ANIME SERIES WILL END IN MARCH 2001. TO EVERYONE INVOLVED IN PRODUCTION, THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR HARD WORK. AND A BIG THANKS TO ALL THE VIEWERS AS WELL. BUT ACTUALLY, IT'S STILL NOT OVER YET! WE'RE WORKING ON OTHER WAYS TO BRING YOU THE CONTINUING STORY!!

SO STAY TUNED!

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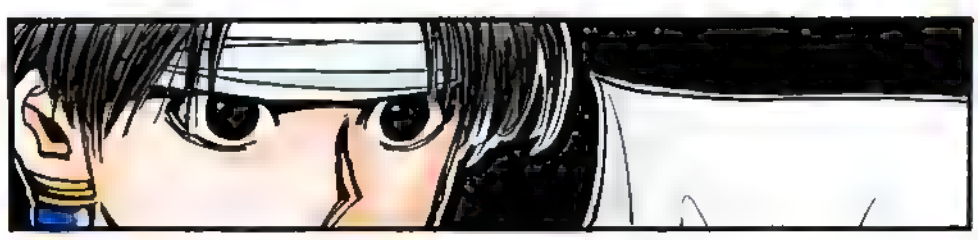

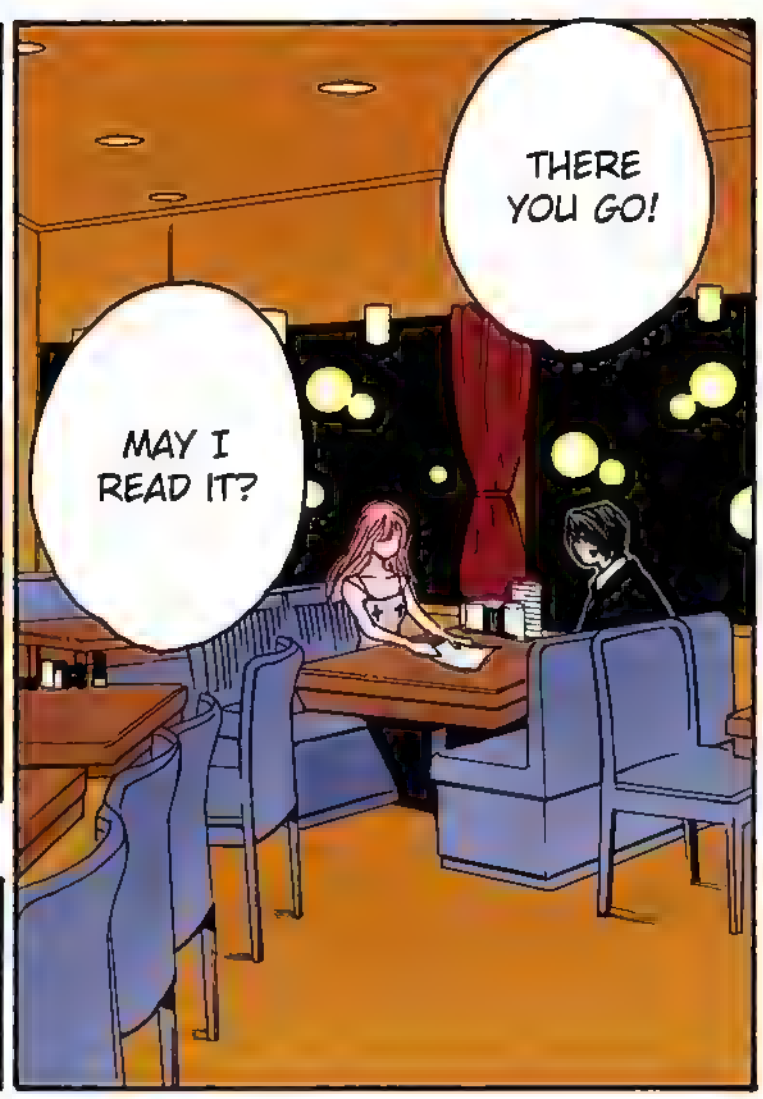

FOREVER SET, A PRECIOUS MOON IS LOST. THE OTHERS MOURN HIM, WITH CEREMONY GRAND. RISING UP TO HEAVEN, THE MIGHTY MOON OF FROST WITH A MELODY FROM THE MOURNING BAND.

HARVEST BARREN, WINE SPILLED, LOVERS SLUMBER BESIDE THE BLOODY SCARLET EYES. THOUGH CUT IN HALF, SHALL BE YOUR NUMBER 'TIS NOT LOST, WHEREIN YOUR ADVANTAGE LIES.

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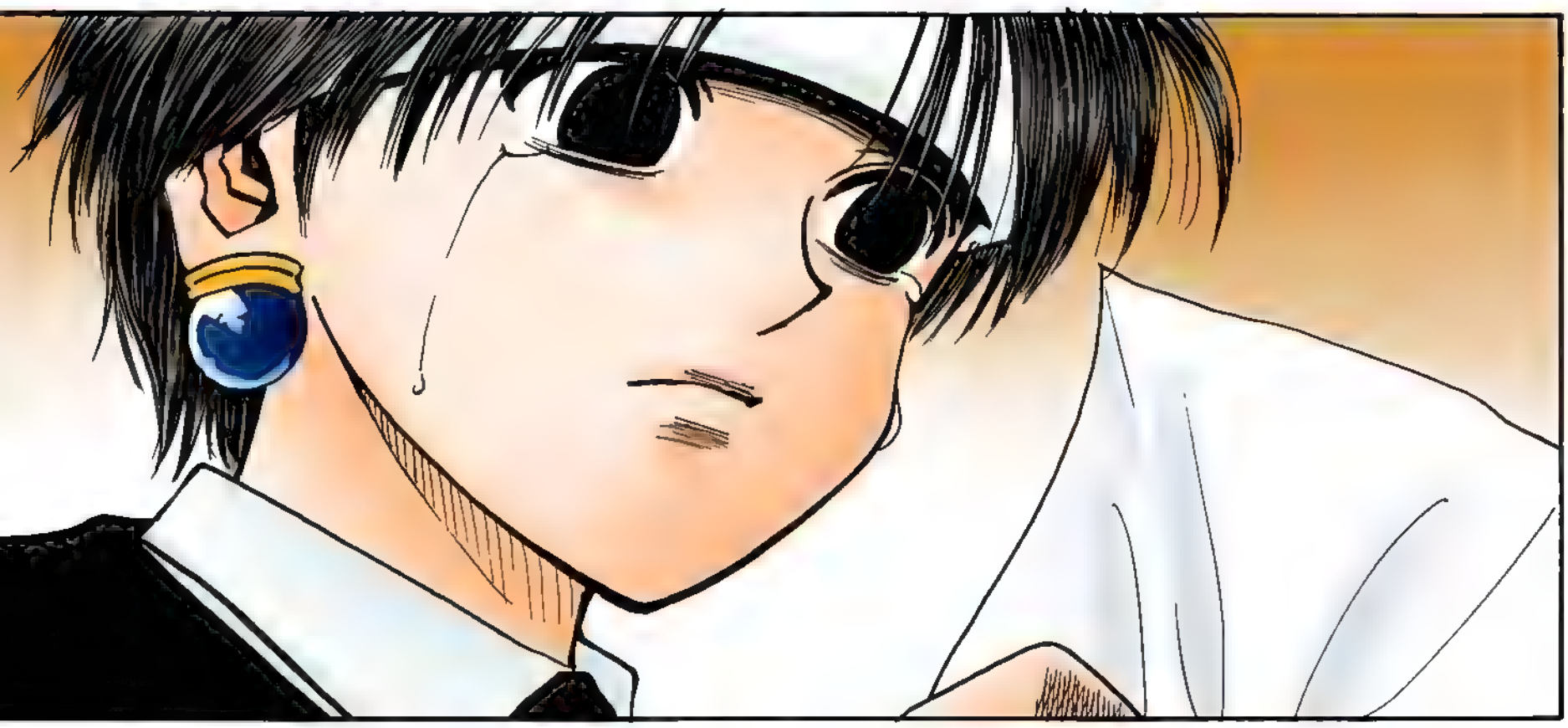
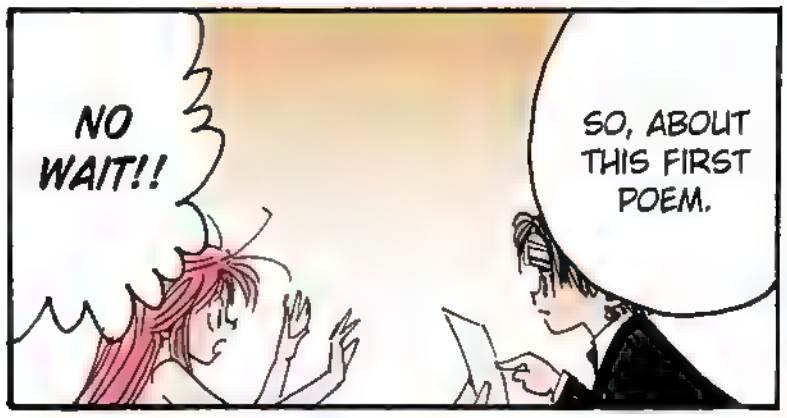
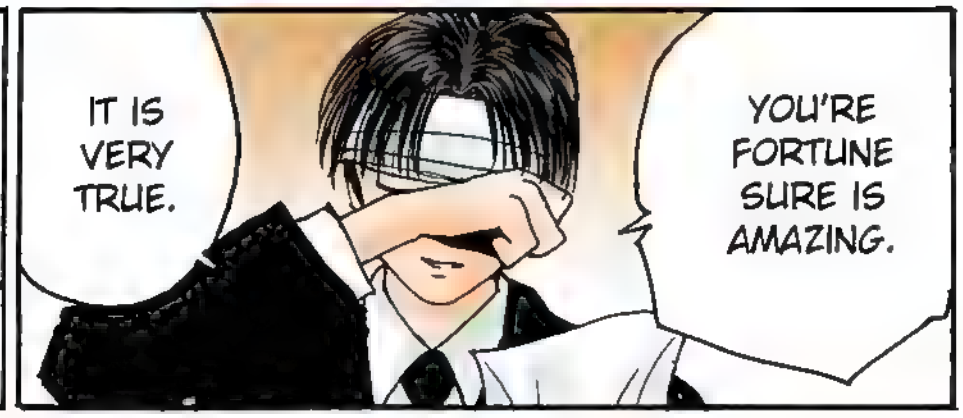
SEPTEMBER 3RD: PART 12

AMUSE YOURSELF WITH THE ENTR'ACTE. SEEK OUT NEW FRIENDS ONCE IN A BIND. PERHAPS TO THE EAST ONE CAN BE TRACKED THE ONE MOST NEEDED, YOU'RE SURE TO FIND.

!?

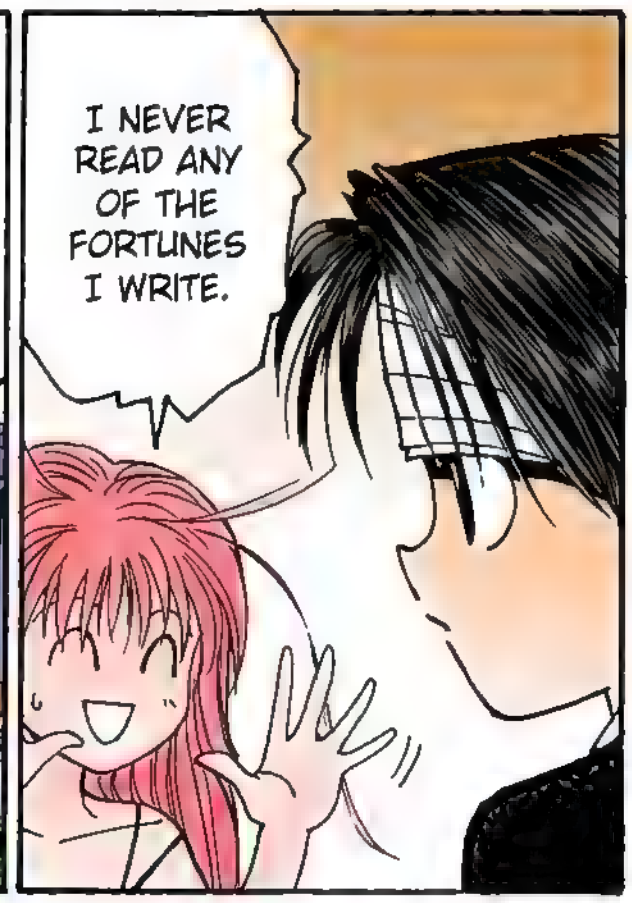


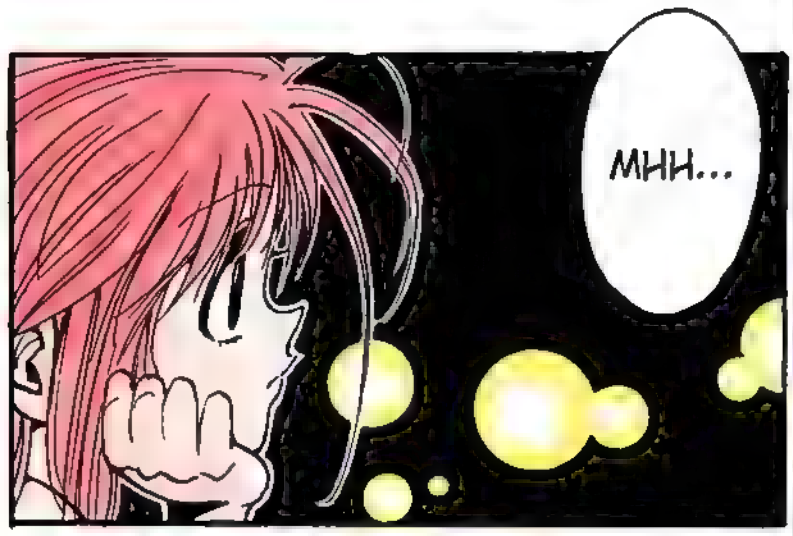

NO WAIT!!
SO, ABOUT THIS FIRST POEM.

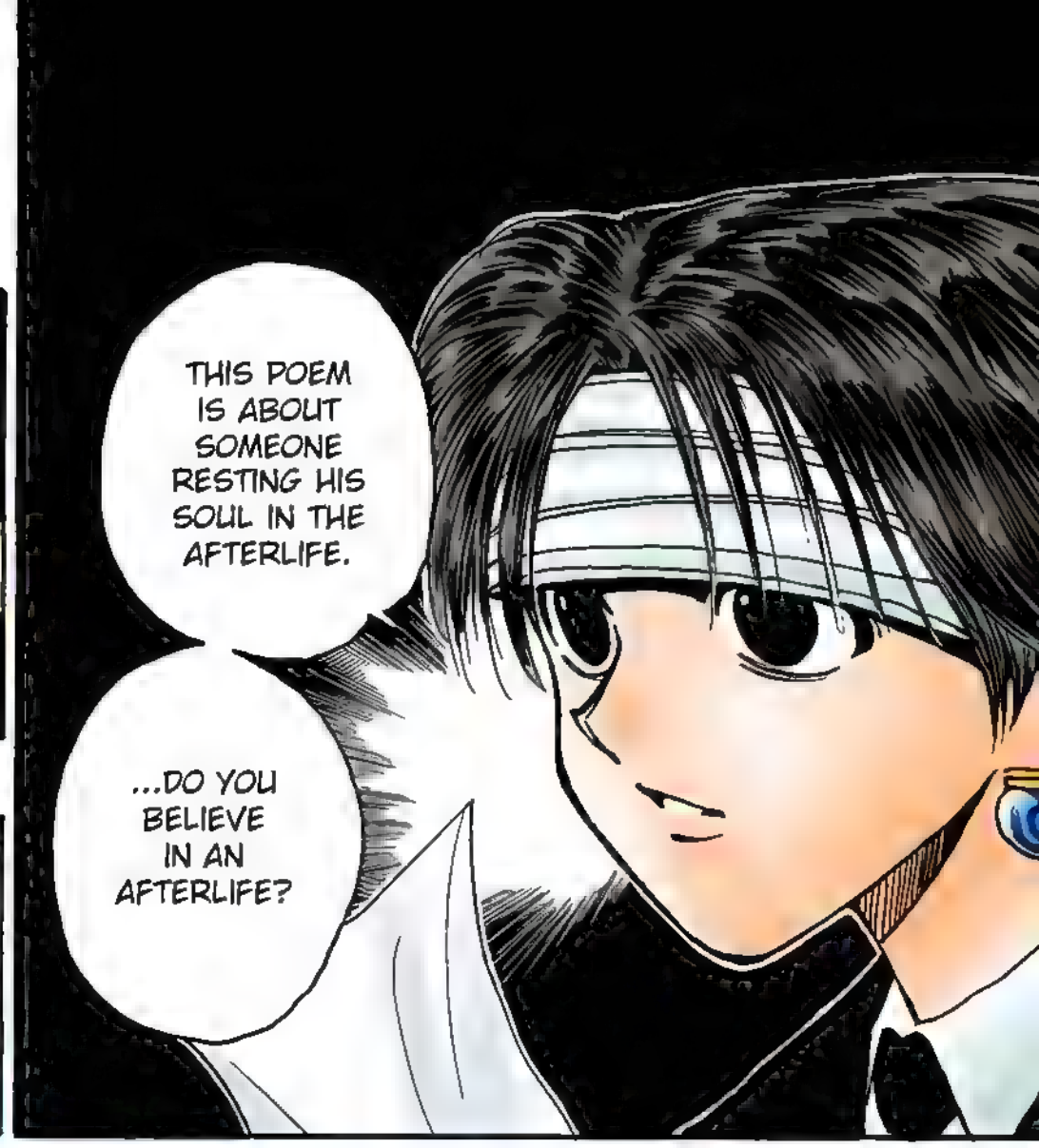

IT IS VERY TRUE.
YOU'RE FORTUNE SURE IS AMAZING.

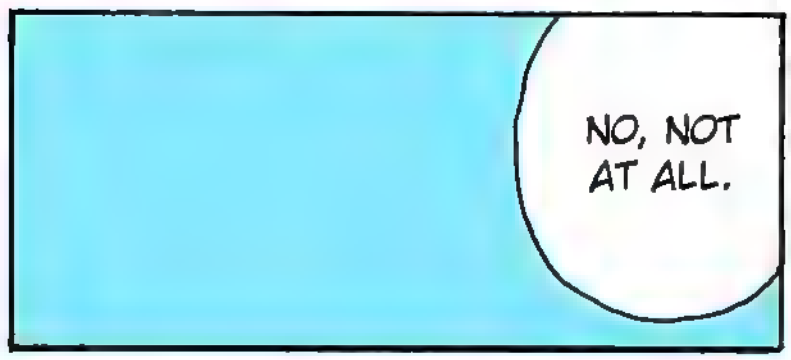
MAY I ASK YOU SOMETHING?
.....
SURE.

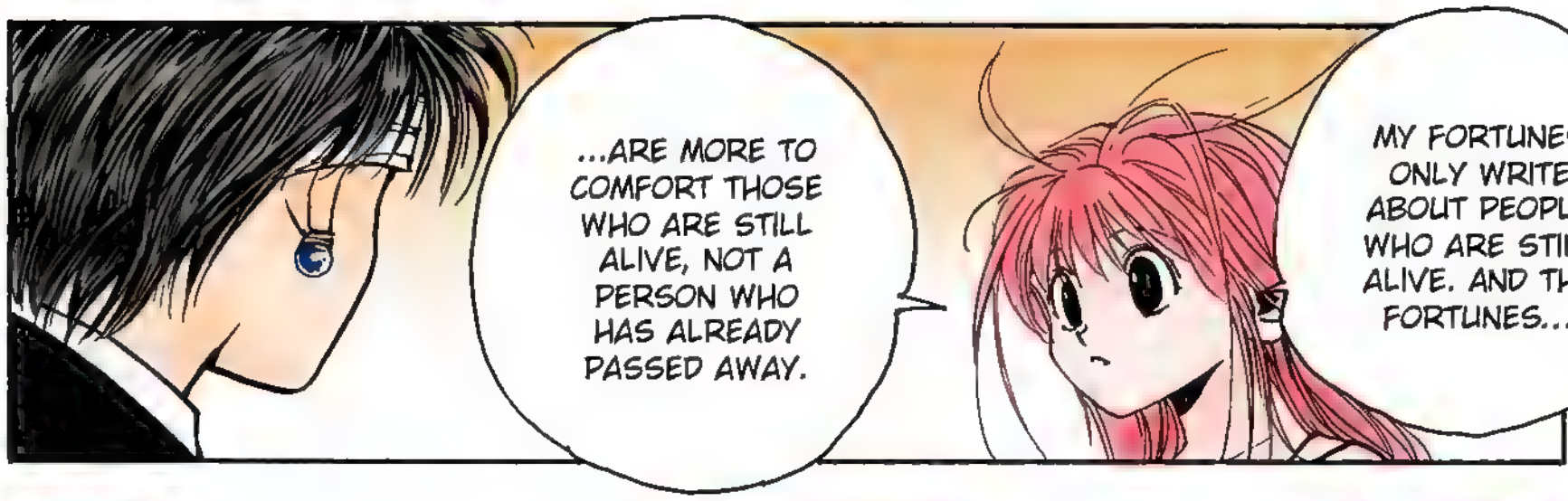
NEVER SEEN A GUY CRY BEFORE.
IT'S BETTER FOR ME NOT TO LOOK BECAUSE I FEEL LIKE IT WILL ACTUALLY BE MORE ACCURATE.
I SEE.


I NEVER READ ANY OF THE FORTUNES I WRITE.


MHH...

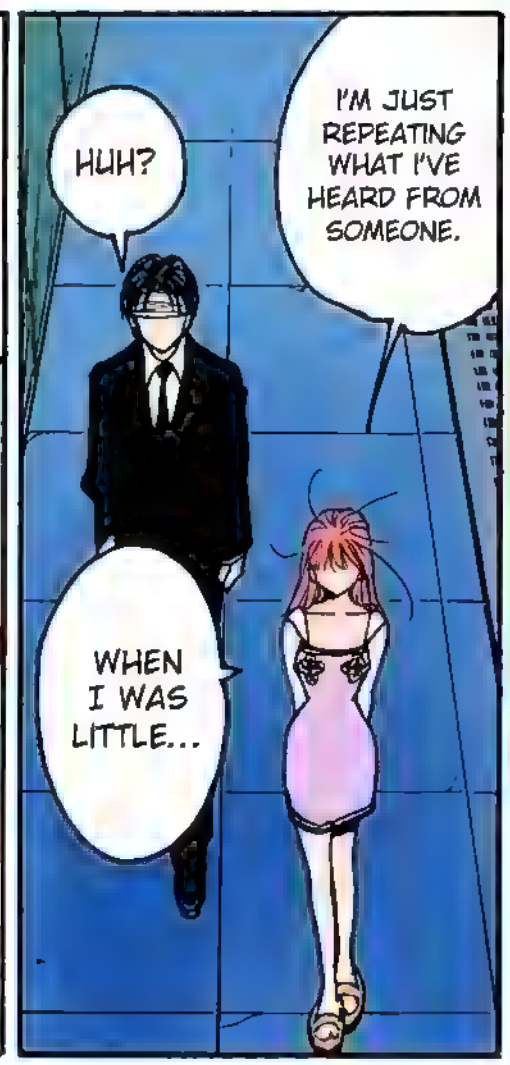

THIS POEM IS ABOUT SOMEONE RESTING HIS SOUL IN THE AFTERLIFE.
...DO YOU BELIEVE IN AN AFTERLIFE?


NO, NOT AT ALL.


...ARE MORE TO COMFORT THOSE WHO ARE STILL ALIVE, NOT A PERSON WHO HAS ALREADY PASSED AWAY.
MY FORTUNES ONLY WRITE ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ARE STILL ALIVE. AND THE FORTUNES...

THE PURPOSE OF FORTUNE TELLING IS TO MAKE PEOPLE HAPPY.
MY FORTUNES HAVE OMINOUS TELLINGS...

I SAW A SHOW ABOUT A FORTUNE TELLER ON TV...


HUH?
I'M JUST REPEATING WHAT I'VE HEARD FROM SOMEONE.
WHEN I WAS LITTLE...

THAT SOUNDS ABOUT RIGHT.
YES, INDEED.

I WAS TOUCHED ON HOW TRUE IT FELT.

"...THAT WAY, PEOPLE CAN TRY TO PUT AN EFFORT TO IMPROVE THEIR LIVES AND AVOID THEIR MISFORTUNES."

YEAH...

THAT'S WHY I DON'T BELIEVE IN ONE EITHER.

I COULD BE WRONG, BUT SHE DIDN'T BELIEVE IN AN AFTERLIFE EITHER.

THE GALACTIC MATRON?

THAT'S THE ONE!!

BUT YEARS LATER SHE GOT ARRESTED FOR BEING A FRAUD.

I JUST LOVED THE WAY SHE THOUGHT.

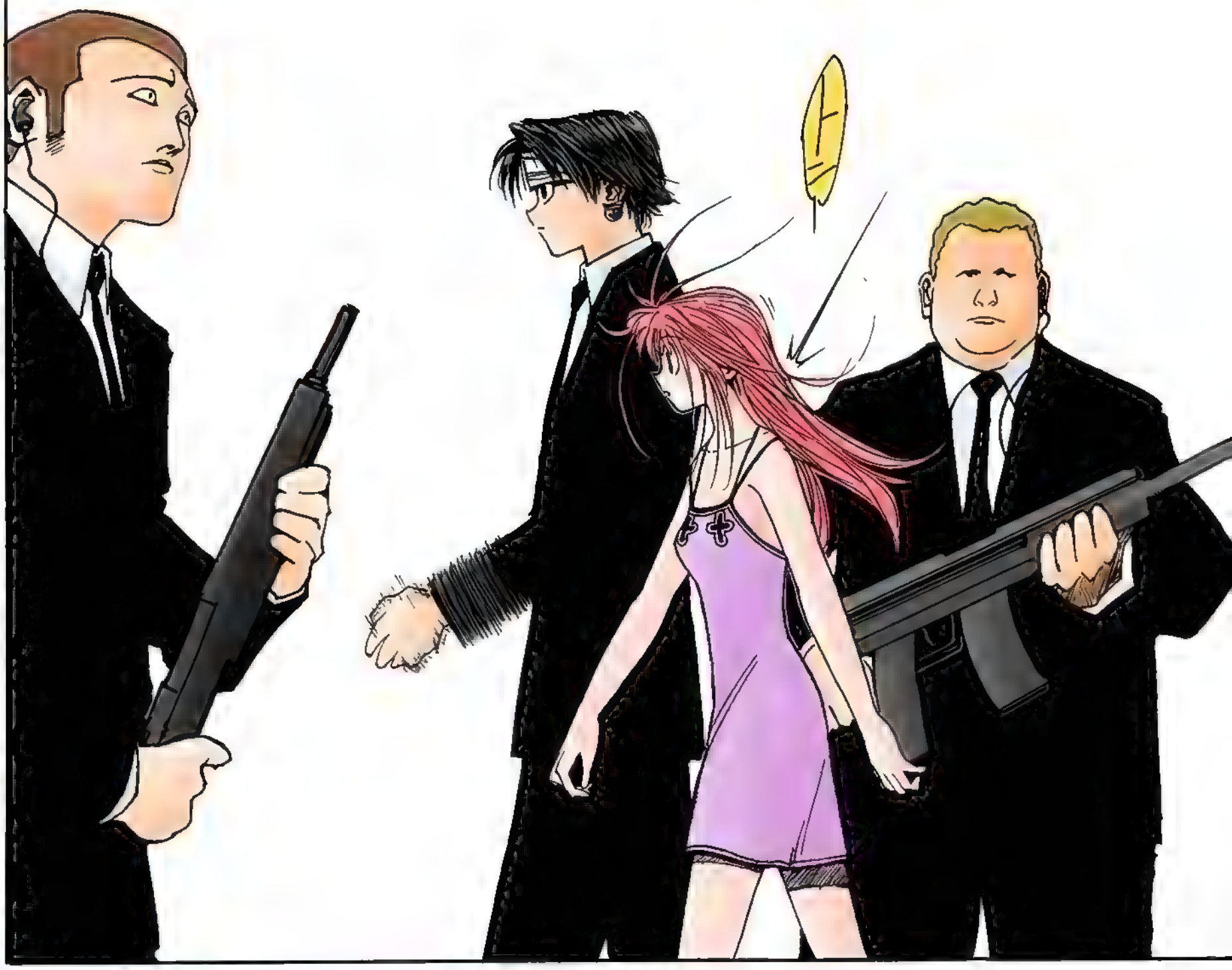
BUT IN THE END, THAT SHOW MADE ME WANT TO BECOME A FORTUNE TELLER.

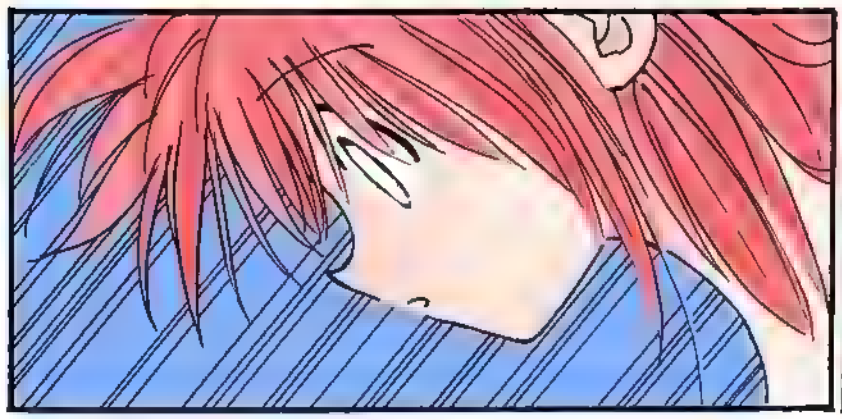
THAT ALL OF US HAVE A SOUL.

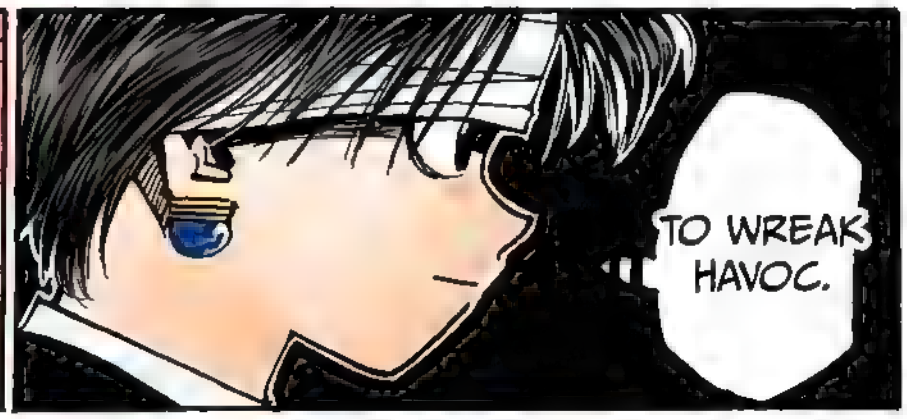
I BELIEVE...

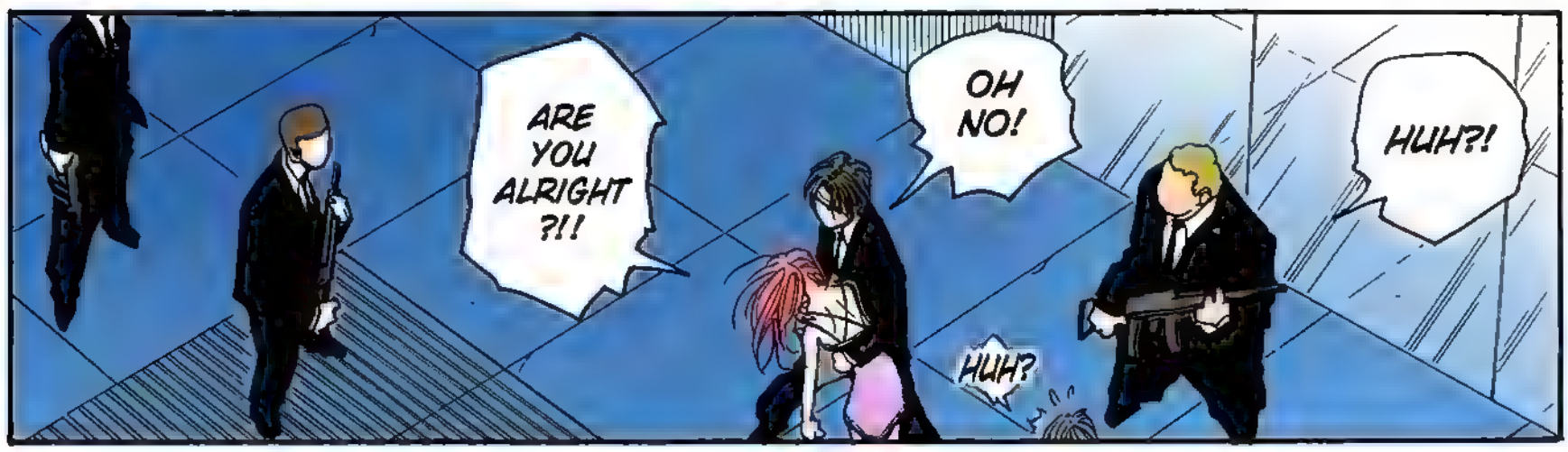
WHAT WAS HIS WISH?

SO I WANT TO FULFILL MY DECEASED FRIEND'S WISH.

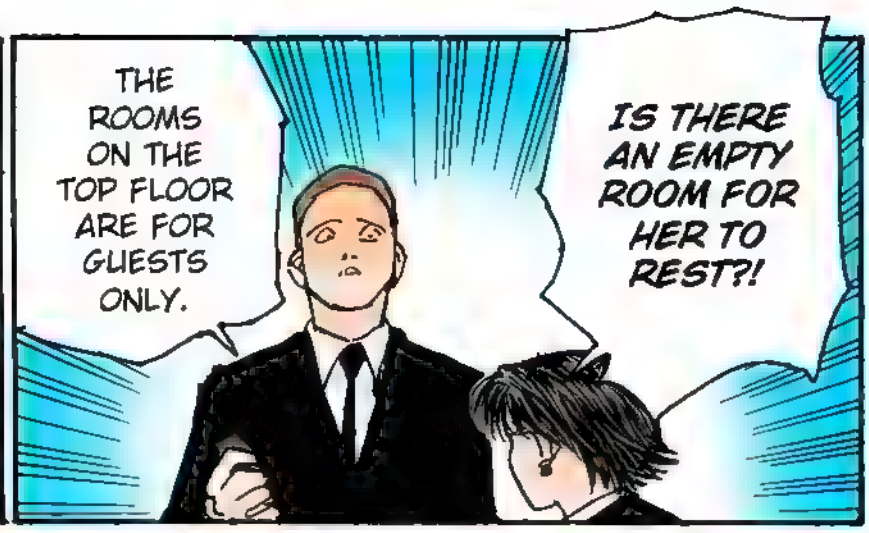


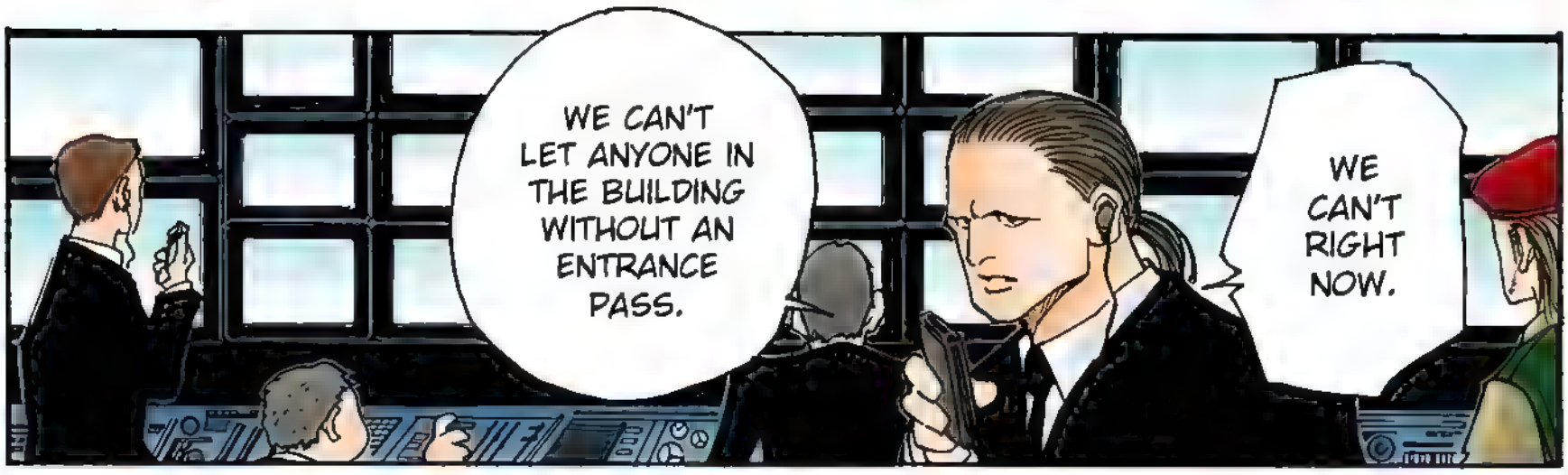



TO WREAK HAVOC.

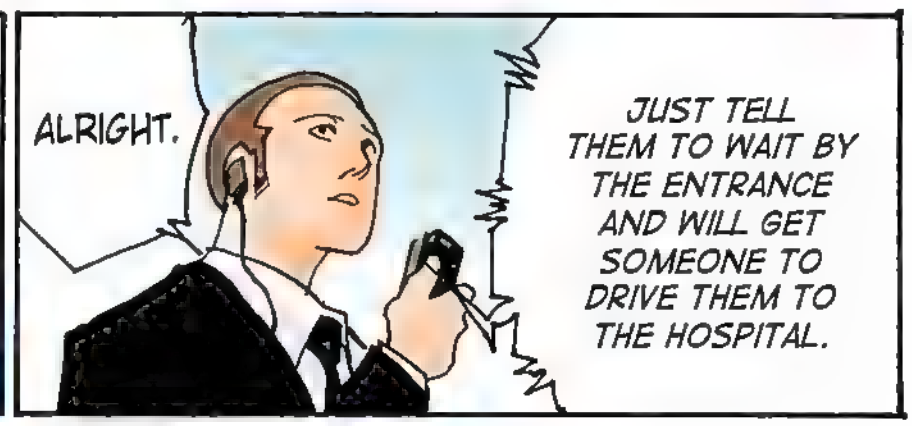

ARE YOU ALRIGHT ?!!
OH NO!
HUH?
HUH?!

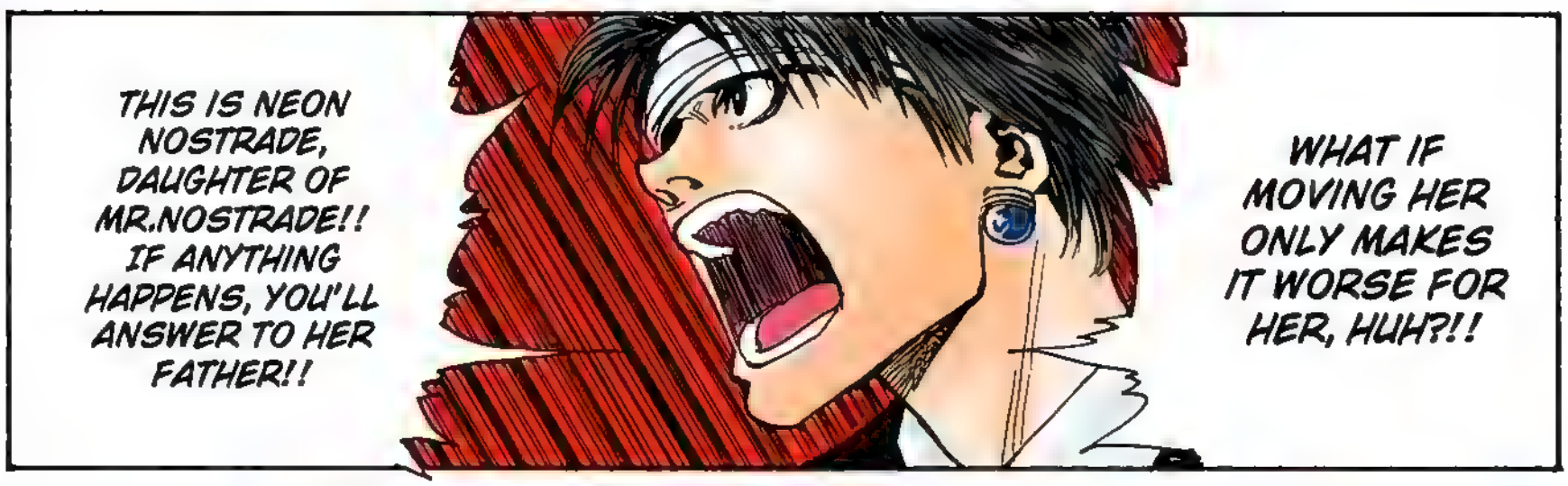
GET AN AMBULANCE.
WE'RE BY THE NORTH ELEVATOR.
YOU GOTTA CALL A DOCTOR!!

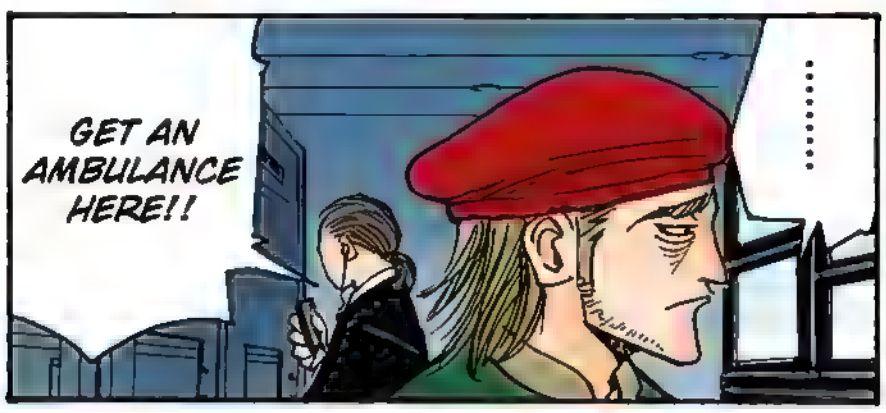

THE ROOMS ON THE TOP FLOOR ARE FOR GUESTS ONLY.
IS THERE AN EMPTY ROOM FOR HER TO REST?!


WE CAN'T LET ANYONE IN THE BUILDING WITHOUT AN ENTRANCE PASS.
WE CAN'T RIGHT NOW.

DON'T GIVE ME THAT CRAP!!
YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS.


ALRIGHT.
JUST TELL THEM TO WAIT BY THE ENTRANCE AND WILL GET SOMEONE TO DRIVE THEM TO THE HOSPITAL.


THIS IS NEON NOSTRADE, DAUGHTER OF MR.NOSTRADE!! IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, YOU'LL ANSWER TO HER FATHER!!
WHAT IF MOVING HER ONLY MAKES IT WORSE FOR HER, HUH?!!


GET AN AMBULANCE HERE!!
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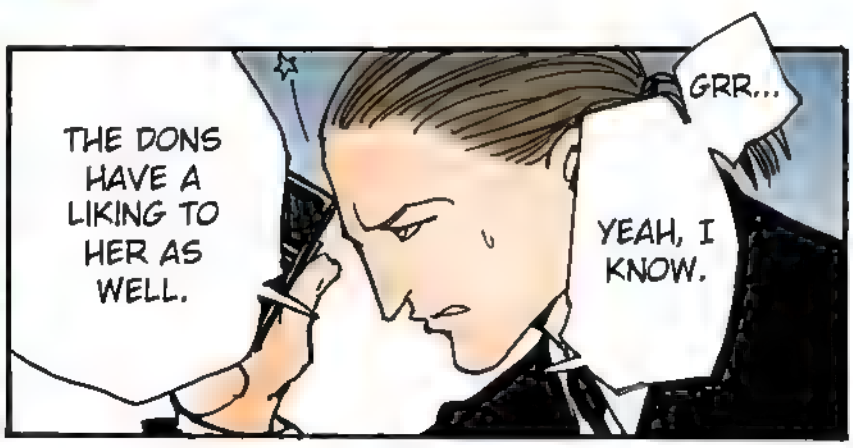
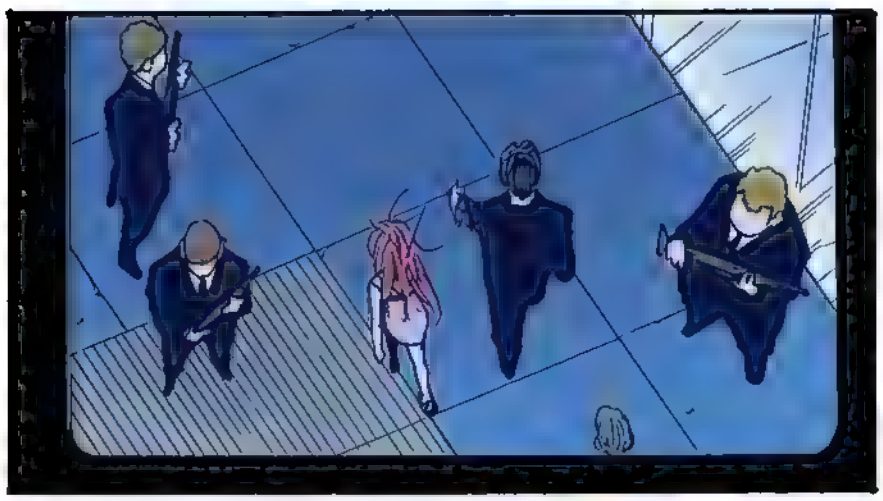
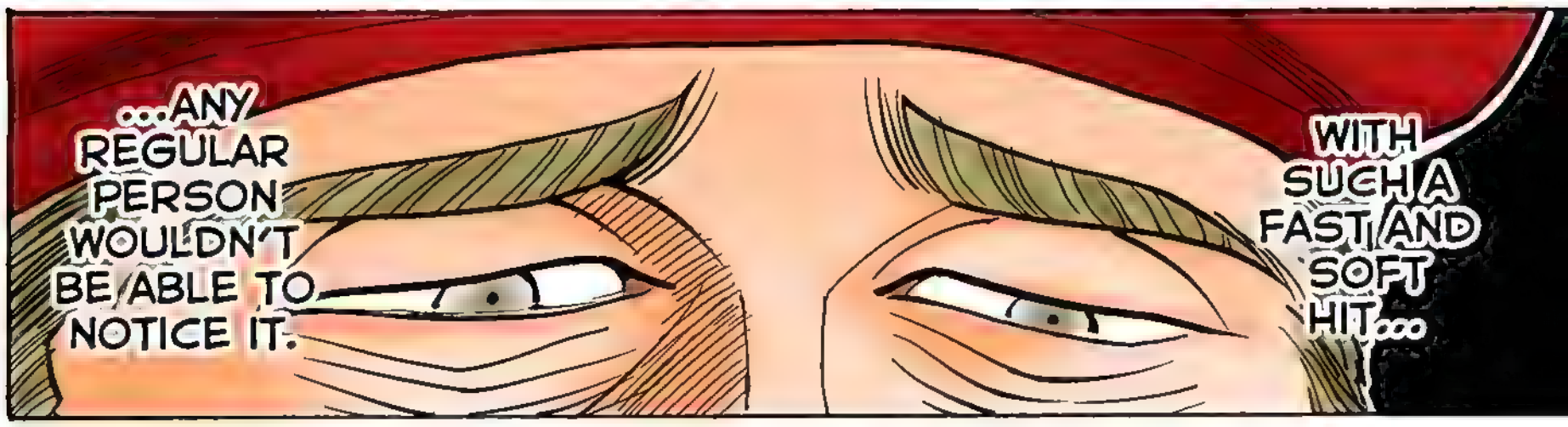

THE DONS HAVE A LIKING TO HER AS WELL.
GRR...
YEAH, I KNOW.



HUH? SURE
COULD YOU REWIND THAT CAMERA?

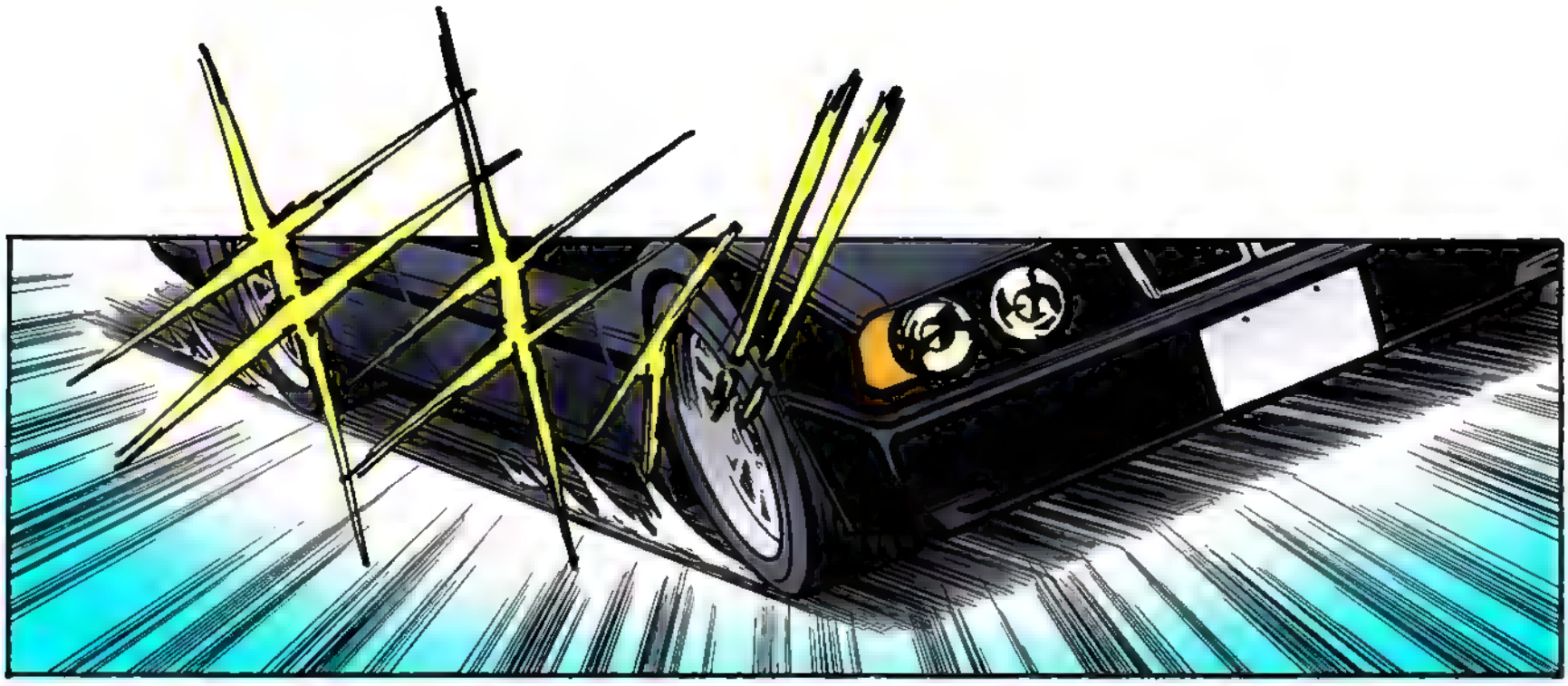

...ANY REGULAR PERSON WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO NOTICE IT.
WITH SUCH A FAST AND SOFT HIT...

THIS IS QUITE THE CATCH.
I HAVEN'T FELT THIS THRILL IN A LONG TIME.

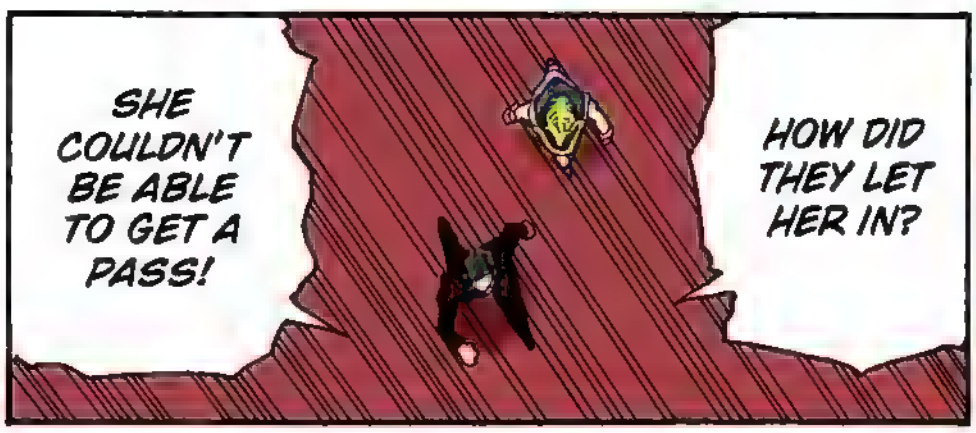
HE COULD'VE BROKEN HER NECK JUST FROM THAT IF HE WANTED TO.

?
HEH HEH...
HEH HEH HEH...

THE HUNTER HAS FOUND HIS PREY!

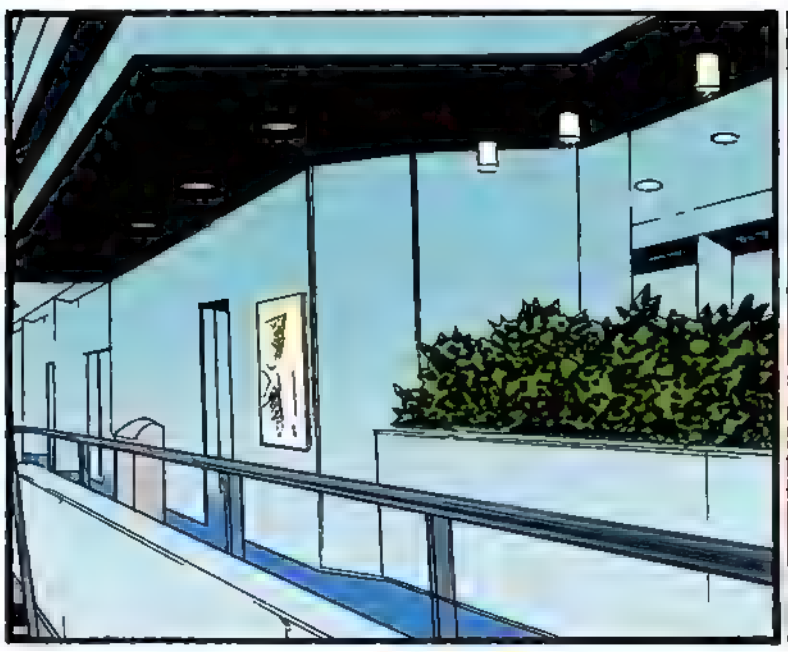


ALRIGHT, THANK YOU!
SHE'S ON THE TOP FLOOR RESTING IN ROOM 501.

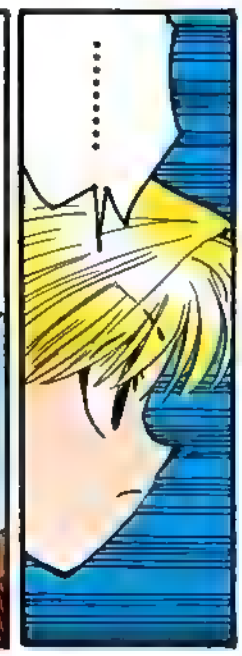

SHE COULDN'T BE ABLE TO GET A PASS!
HOW DID THEY LET HER IN?

IT'S ME!! LIGHT NOSTRADE!!
I KNOW MY DAUGHTER IS IN THIS BUILDING!

BESIDES ALL THE FORTUNE TELLING, I MADE SURE TO KEEP HER AWAY FROM ANYONE!!
OF COURSE NOT!
DOES SHE KNOW ANYONE FROM THE MAFIA?



I'LL BE ON THE TOP FLOOR.
FINE.
I'D LIKE TO CHECK FOR SOMETHING.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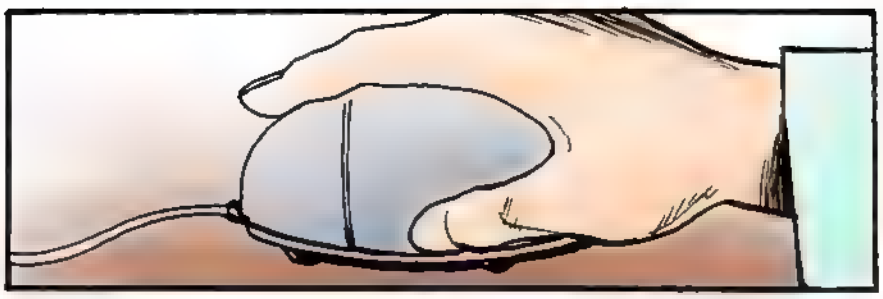

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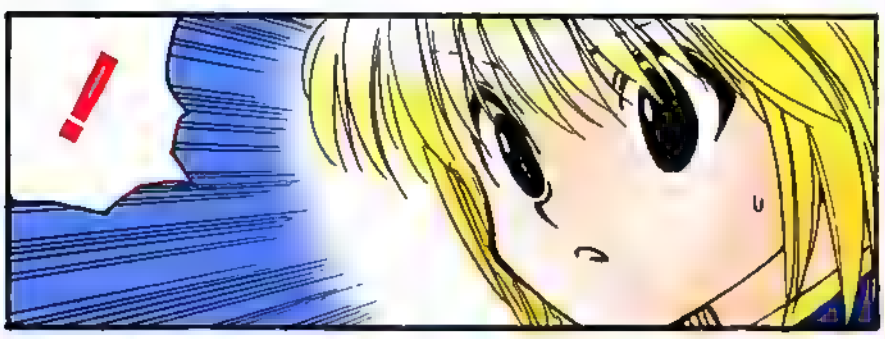
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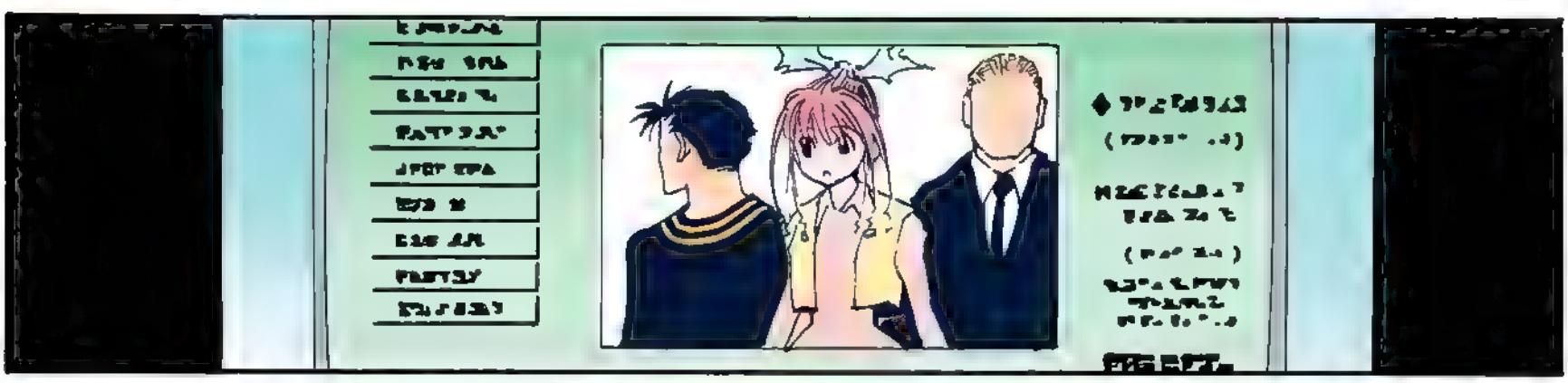

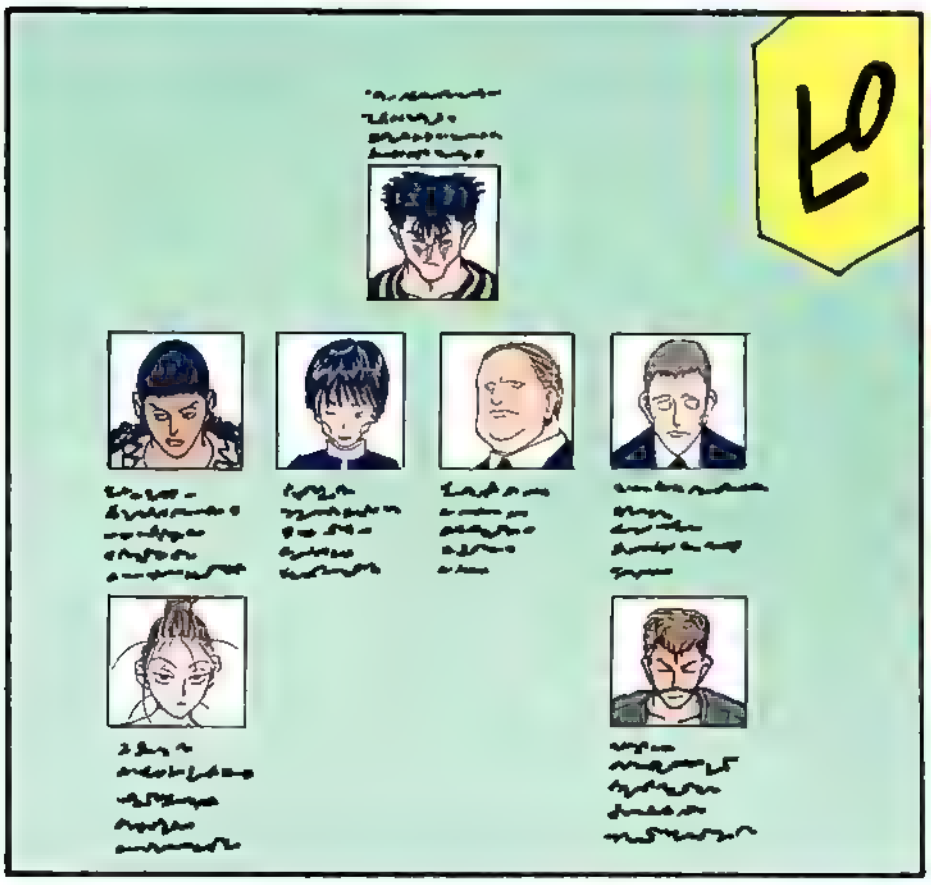

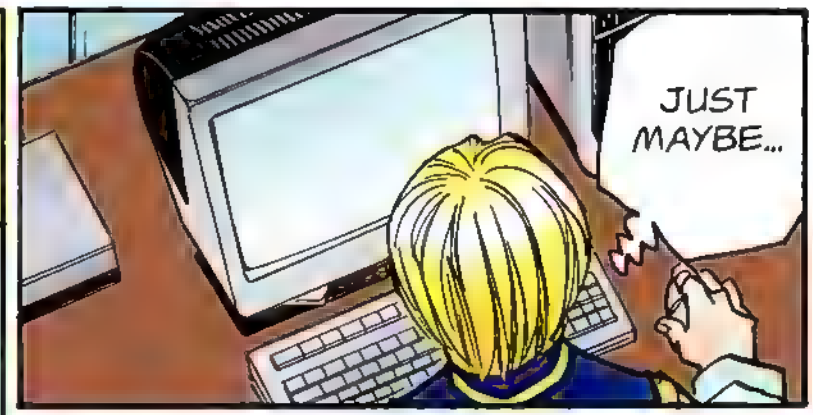
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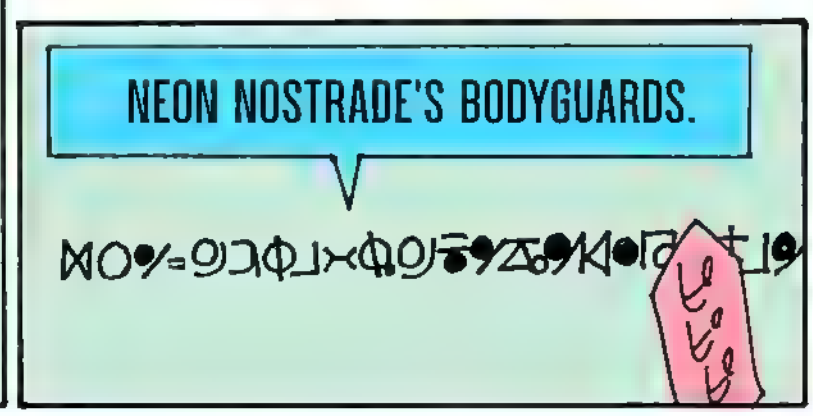
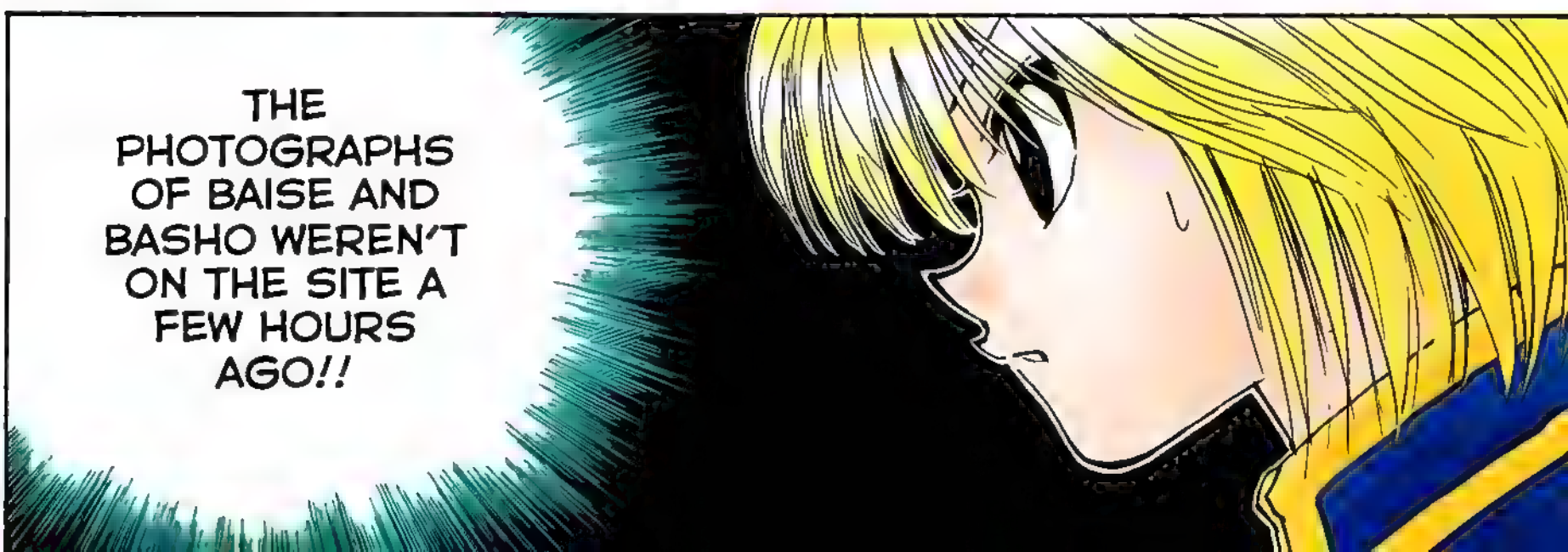

NEON NOSTRADE'S BODYGUARDS.


THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF BAISE AND BASHO WEREN'T ON THE SITE A FEW HOURS AGO!!

HER PICTURE IS ON THE HUNTER SITE?!

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WHAT ?!

I'LL FIND THAT BASTARD AND KILL HIM MYSELF!!

SOMEONE MUST HAVE TAKEN A PICTURE OF HER WHILE BEING IN THE BUILDING.

.....

FIRST WE MUST FOCUS ON NEON'S SAFETY.

CALM DOWN, SIR.

THERE WON'T BE ONE.

!?

JUST REMAIN HERE WITH HER, SIR.

CAN WE REALLY TRUST THESE GOONS?!

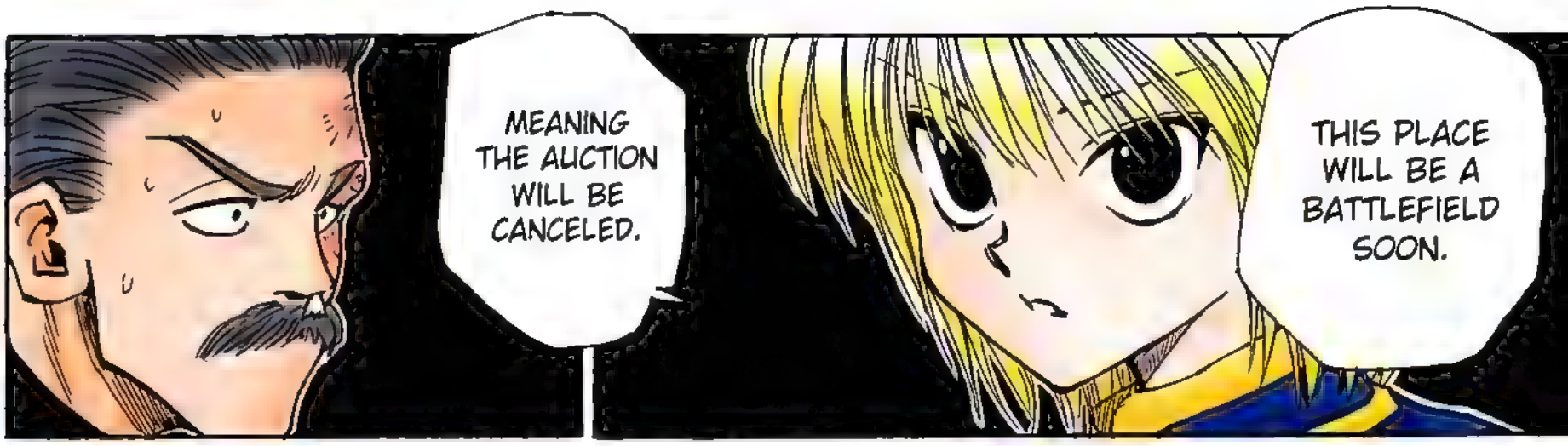
BUT THE AUCTION ...

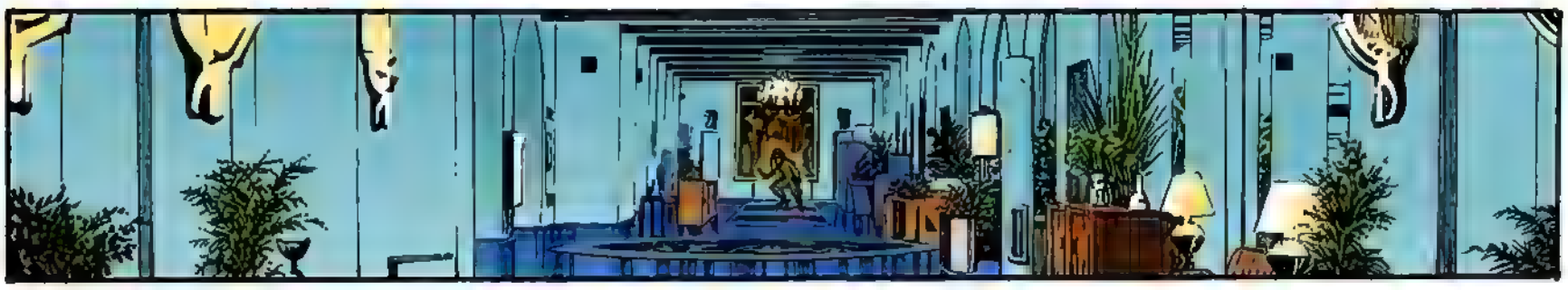
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF WE STAY HERE.

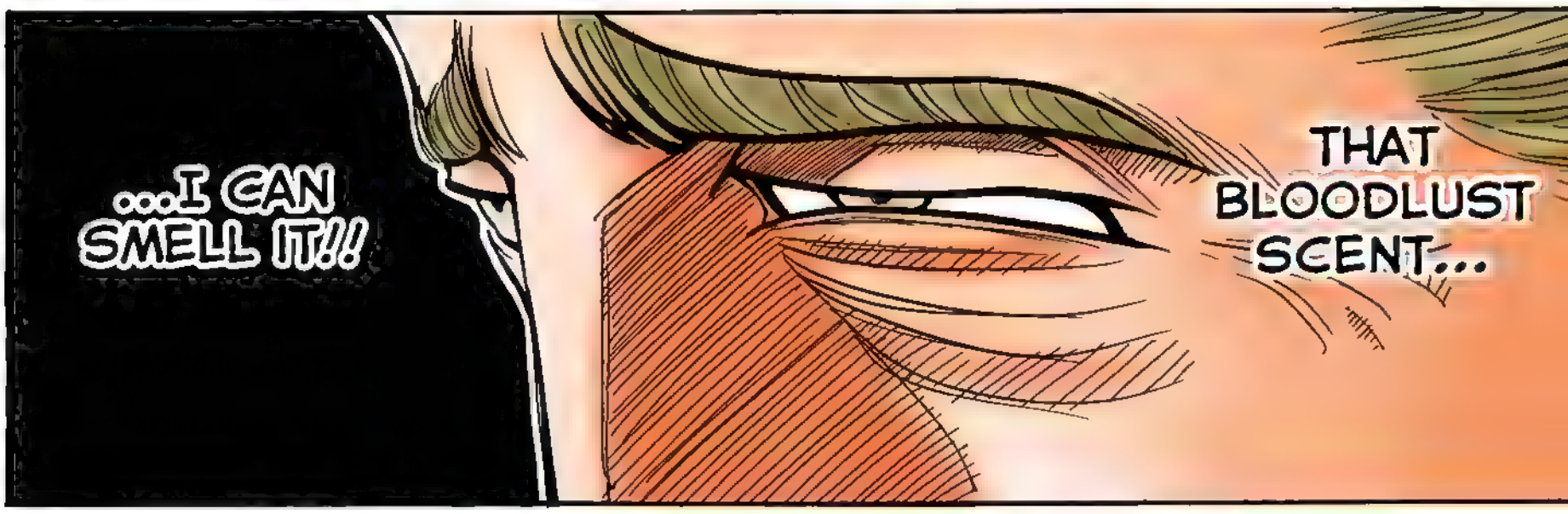
I CALLED MELODY AND BASHO. THEY SHOULD BE HERE SOON.

READING ON THE INFO FROM THE SITE, SHE'S NOT BEING TARGETED.

HE PROBABLY DID THAT TO HOLD HER HOSTAGE JUST IN CASE HIS PASS DIDN'T GET HIM THROUGH.

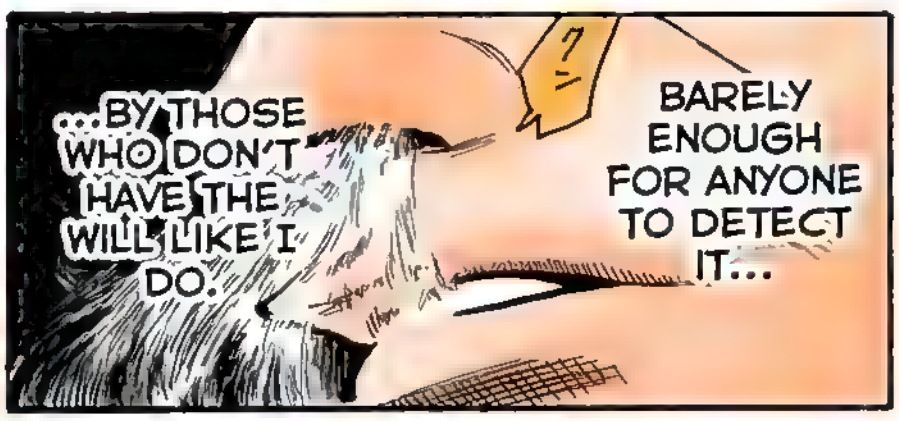

MEANING THE AUCTION WILL BE CANCELED.
THIS PLACE WILL BE A BATTLEFIELD SOON.




...I CAN SMELL IT!!
THAT BLOODLUST SCENT...

...AND GENTLY WIPED UP. ONLY FOR THE CENT TO BE LEFT REMAINED.
A TRAIL OF BLOOD, DRIPPED ON PURPOSE...

...WE'RE PREDATORS!!
YOU AND I ARE THE SAME...


...BY THOSE WHO DON'T HAVE THE WILL LIKE I DO.
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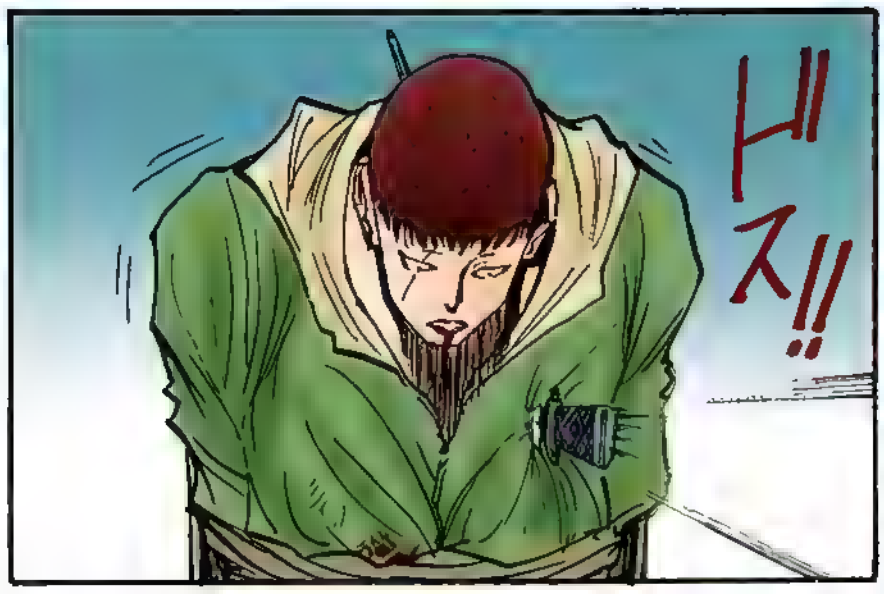
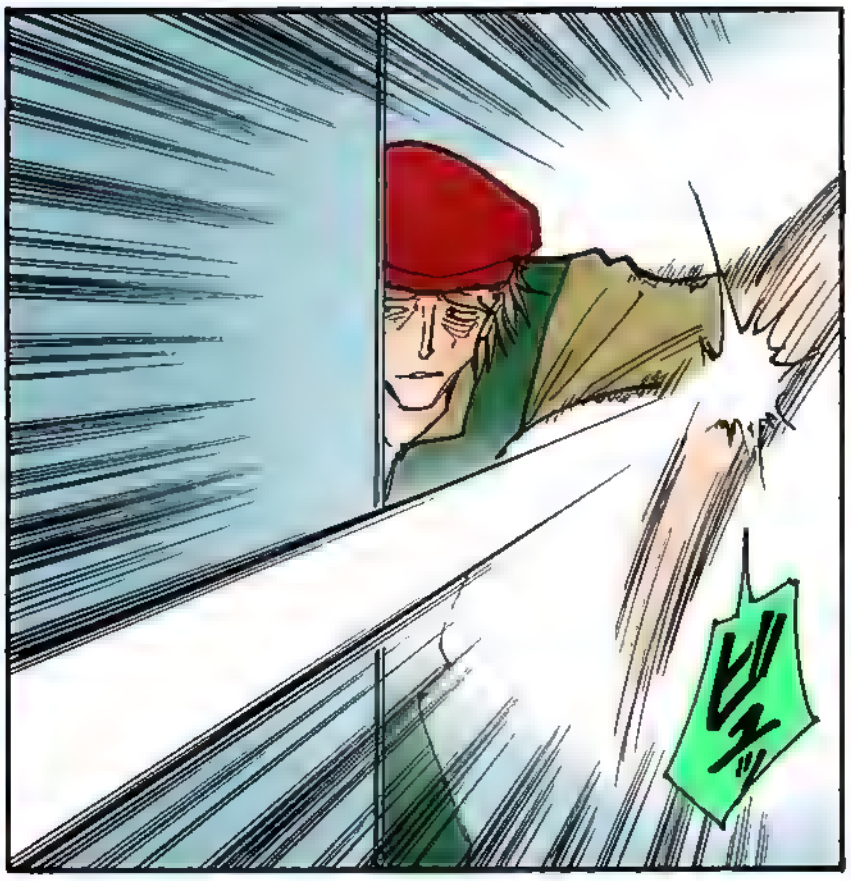
BARELY ENOUGH FOR ANYONE TO DETECT IT...

...A VICIOUS KILLER WHO'S ONLY ADDICTED TO KILLING.





I DIDN'T PUT ANY TRAPS. IT WOULDN'T BE ANY FUN.

LET'S MAKE IT A FAIR ONE ON ONE.

RIGHT!

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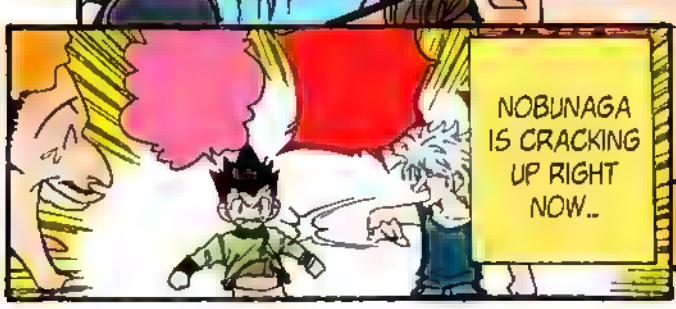
CHROLLO SEND A MESSAGE.

HE SAID "COME TO THE CEMETERY BUILDING AND UNLEASH HELL."



ANNOUNCEMENT NO.3

I SUDDENLY FEEL LIKE REVEALING THAT KURAPIKA IS INSPIRED BY THE OHMU (IN HAYAO MIYAZAKI'S NAUSICAA MANGA) MELODY IS NAUSICAA + YUPA. MAYBE ASHITAKA MORE THAN YUPA. IT'S NOW 9:40 PM ON JANUARY 26, 2001. (THAT SHOULD GIVE YOU A CLUE AS TO WHY I FELT LIKE SAYING THIS.)

ON THIS DATE, MIYAZAKI'S FILM PRINCESS MONONOKE AIRED ON TV'S FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES. -ED.

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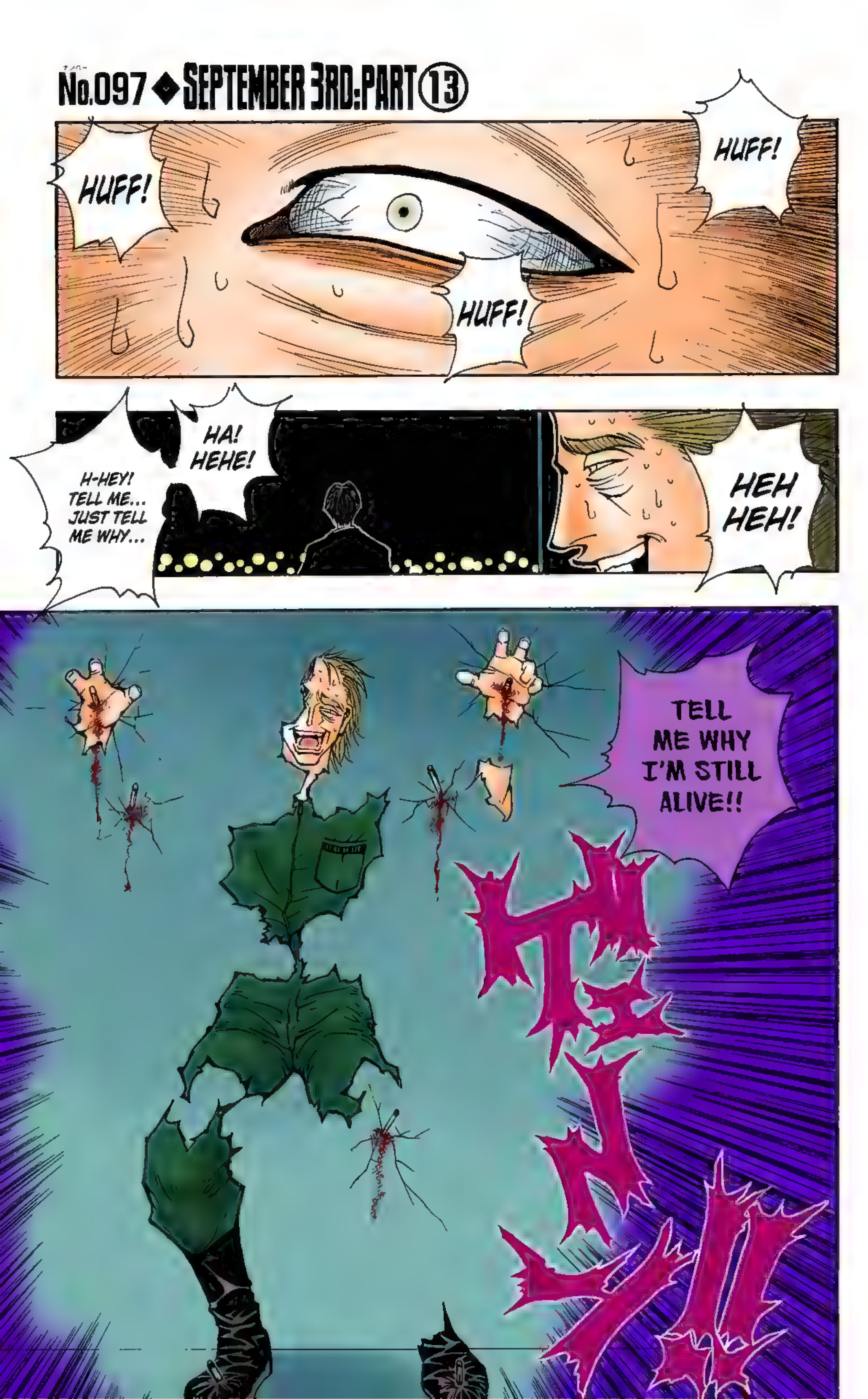

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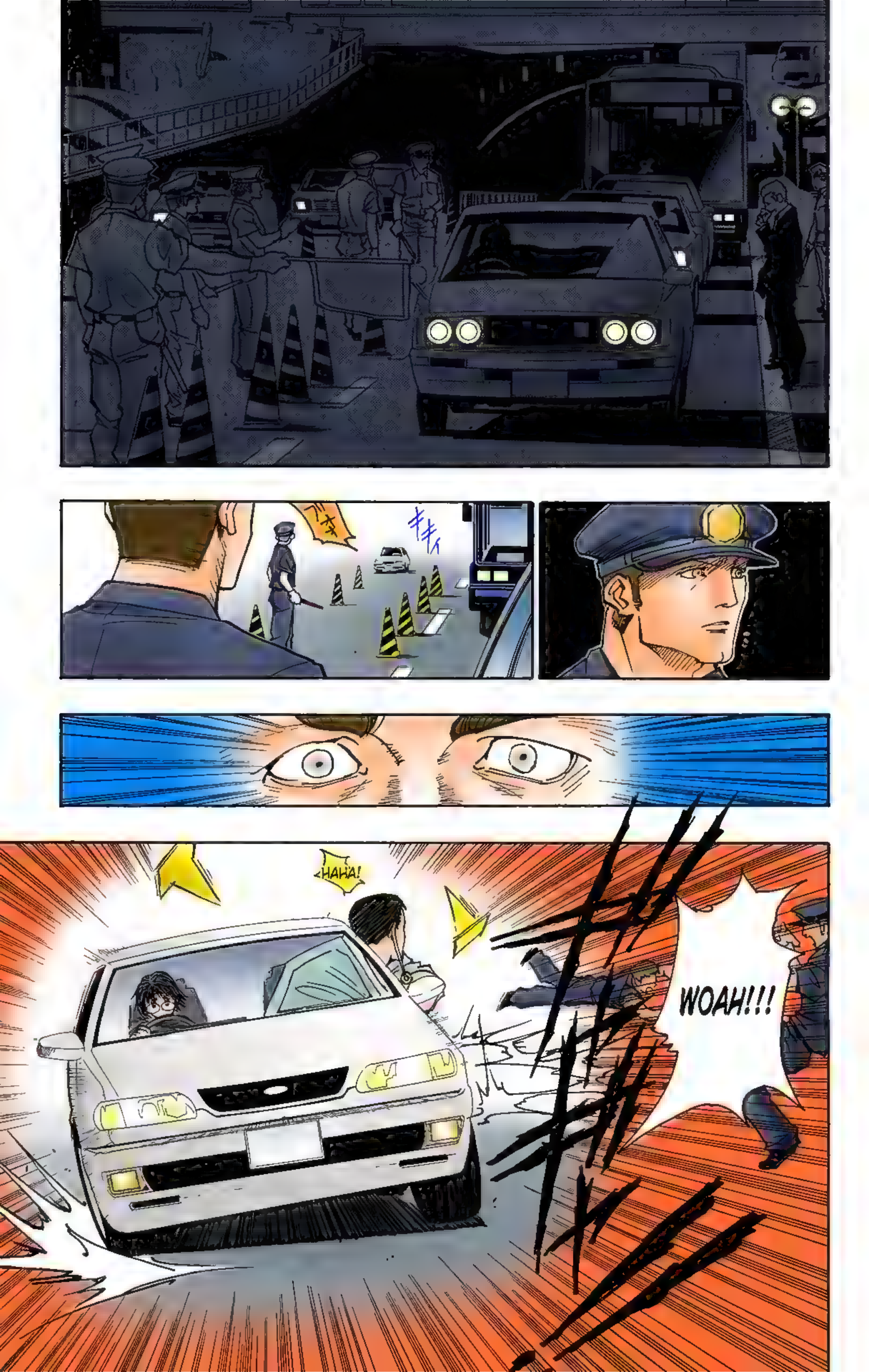
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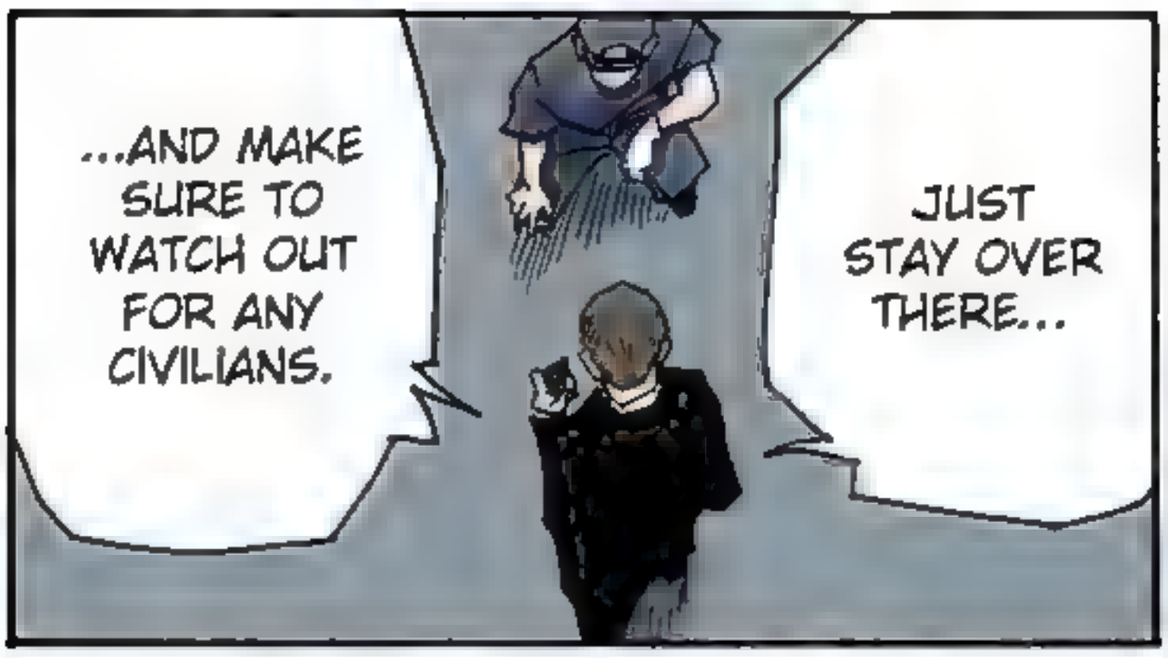
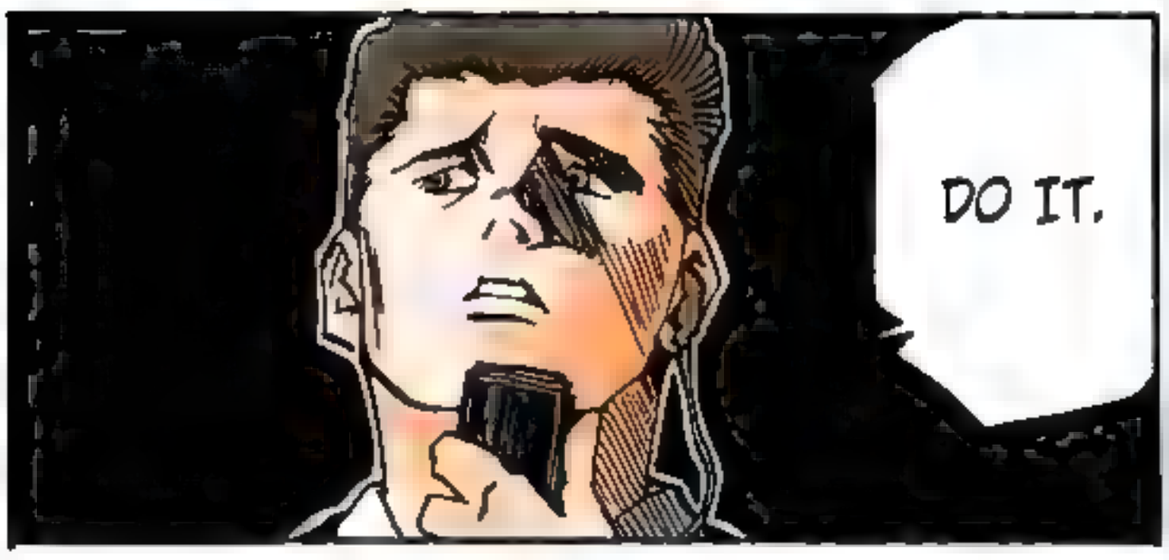
HAHA!
WOAH!!!


...AND MAKE SURE TO WATCH OUT FOR ANY CIVILIANS.
JUST STAY OVER THERE...

THAT CAR JUST CRASHED THROUGH THE C CHECK-POINT!!
NOW IT'S HEADED FOR KEIO!
JUST LEAVE THIS TO US.


DO IT.

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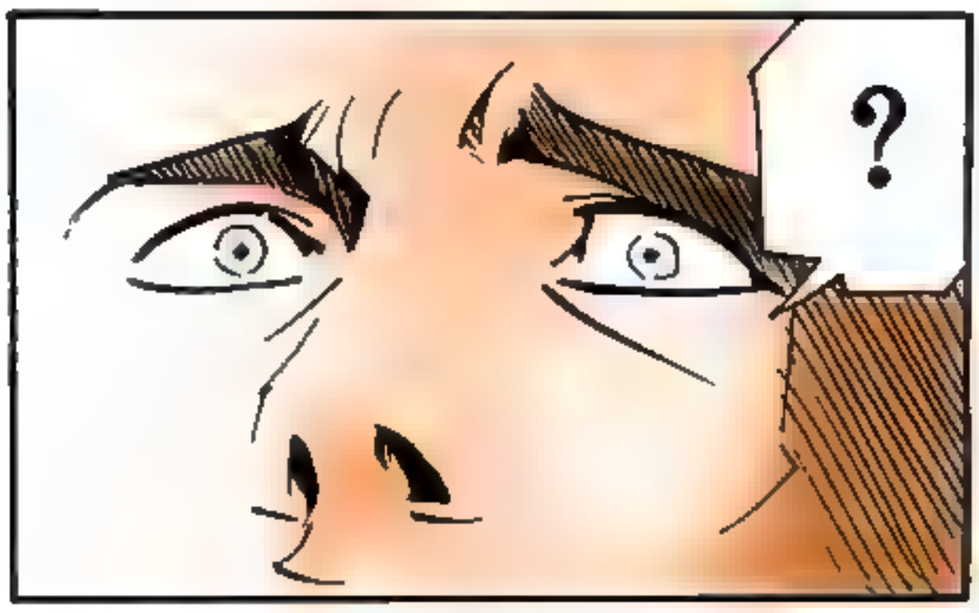
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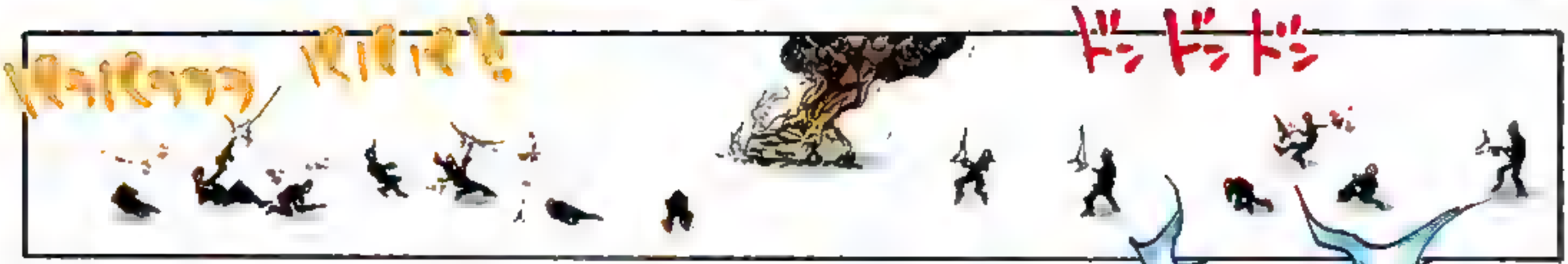
JUST MAKE SURE TO REPORT IT AS AN ACCIDENT, OKAY?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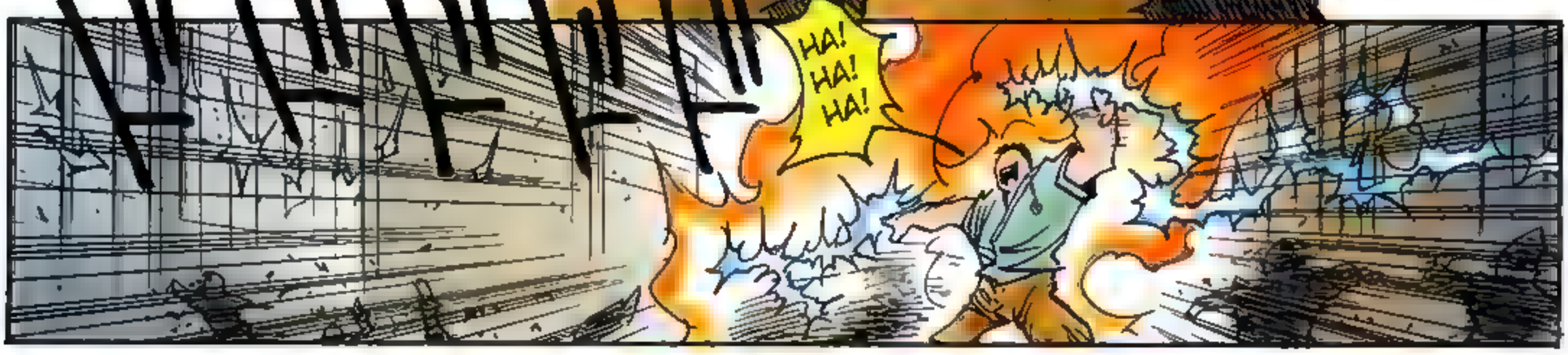
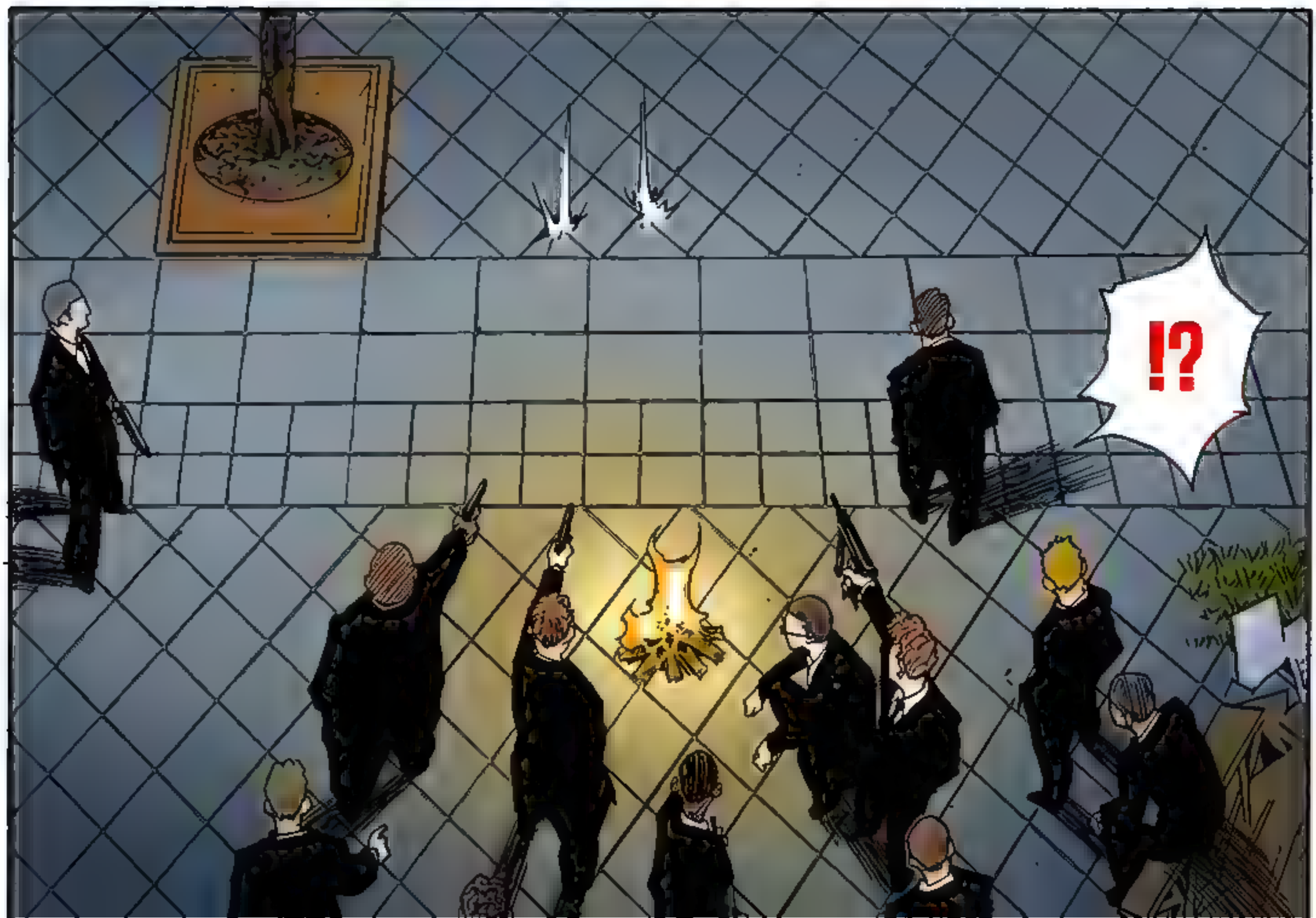

HA! HA! HA!

YOU BETTER WALK AWAY ON THE COUNT OF 3.

THE HELL ARE YOU TWO DOING OUT HERE?!! THIS TERRITORY IS OFF LIMITS!!

I THINK I'VE SEEN THAT LITTLE GUY SOME-WHERE...

WAIT...



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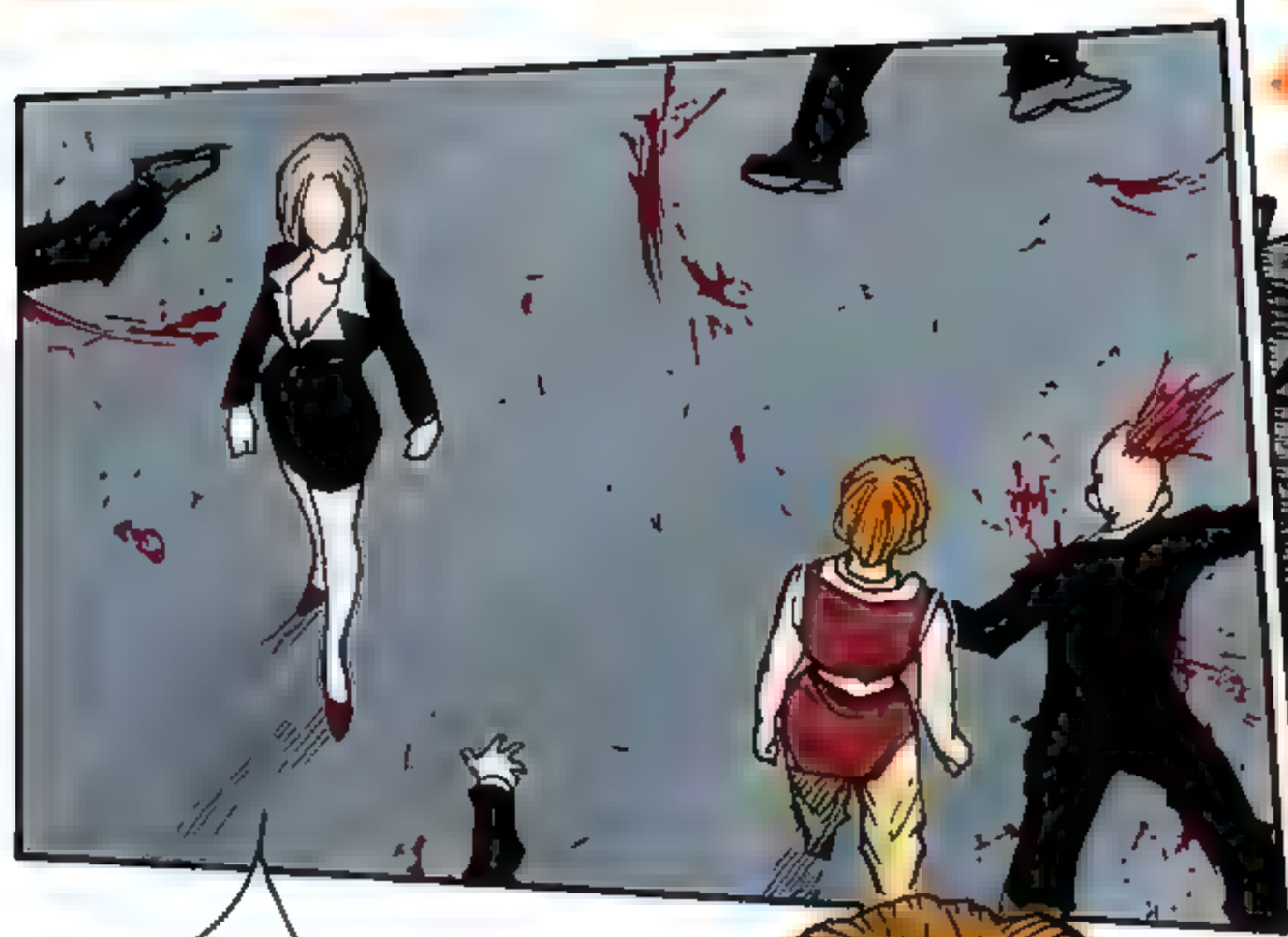
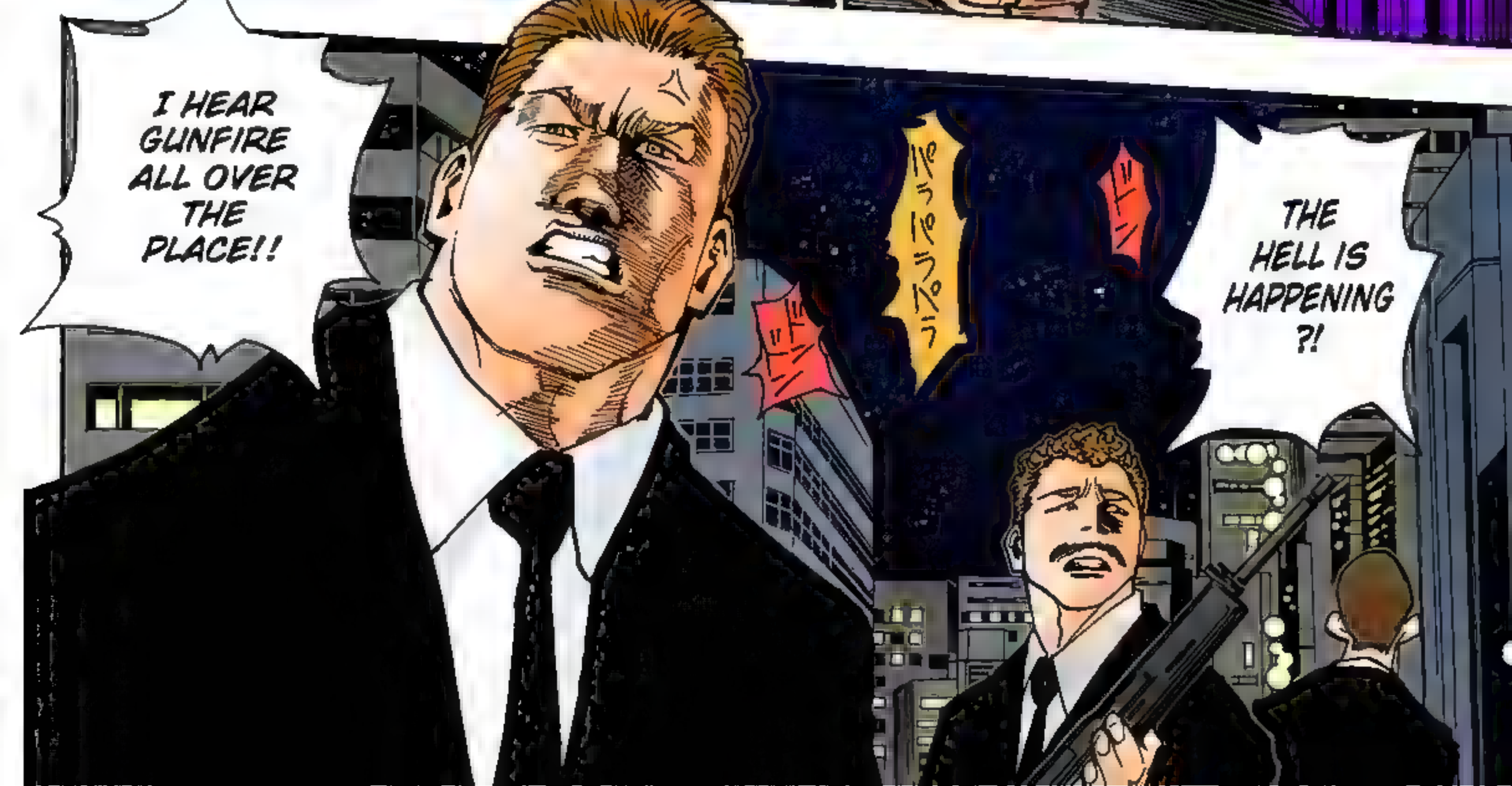
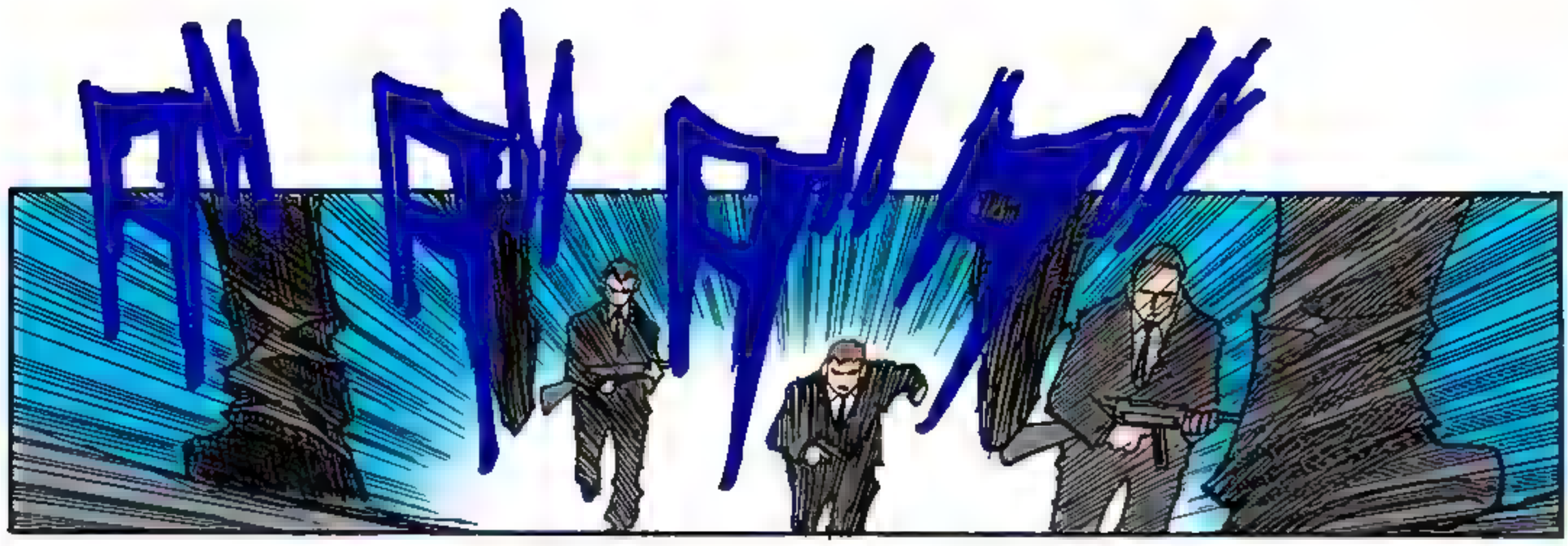



I HEAR GUNFIRE ALL OVER THE PLACE!!
THE HELL IS HAPPENING ?!



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THE HELL?!

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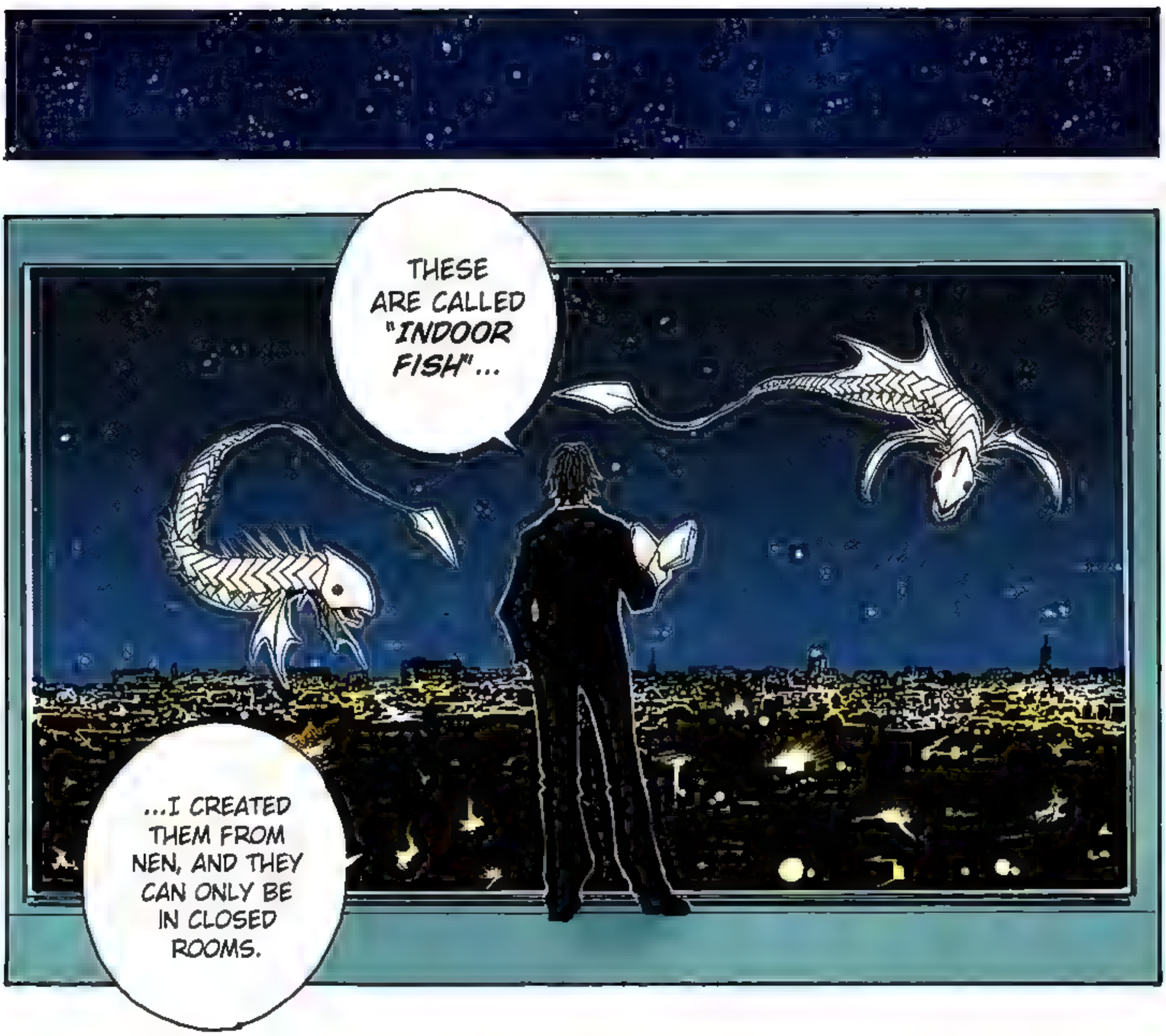
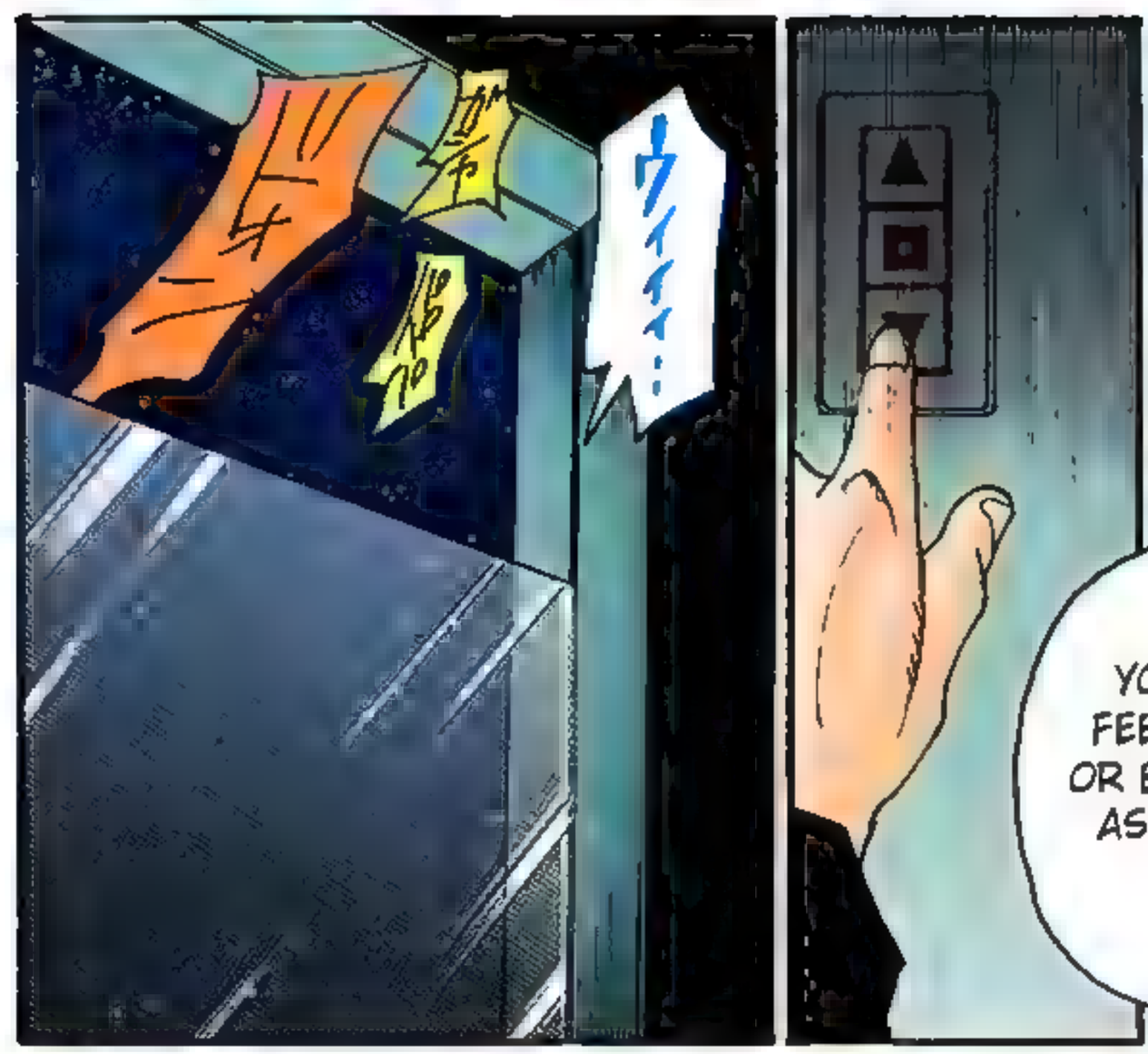
NOW THIS IS A VIEW. ♪ ♪

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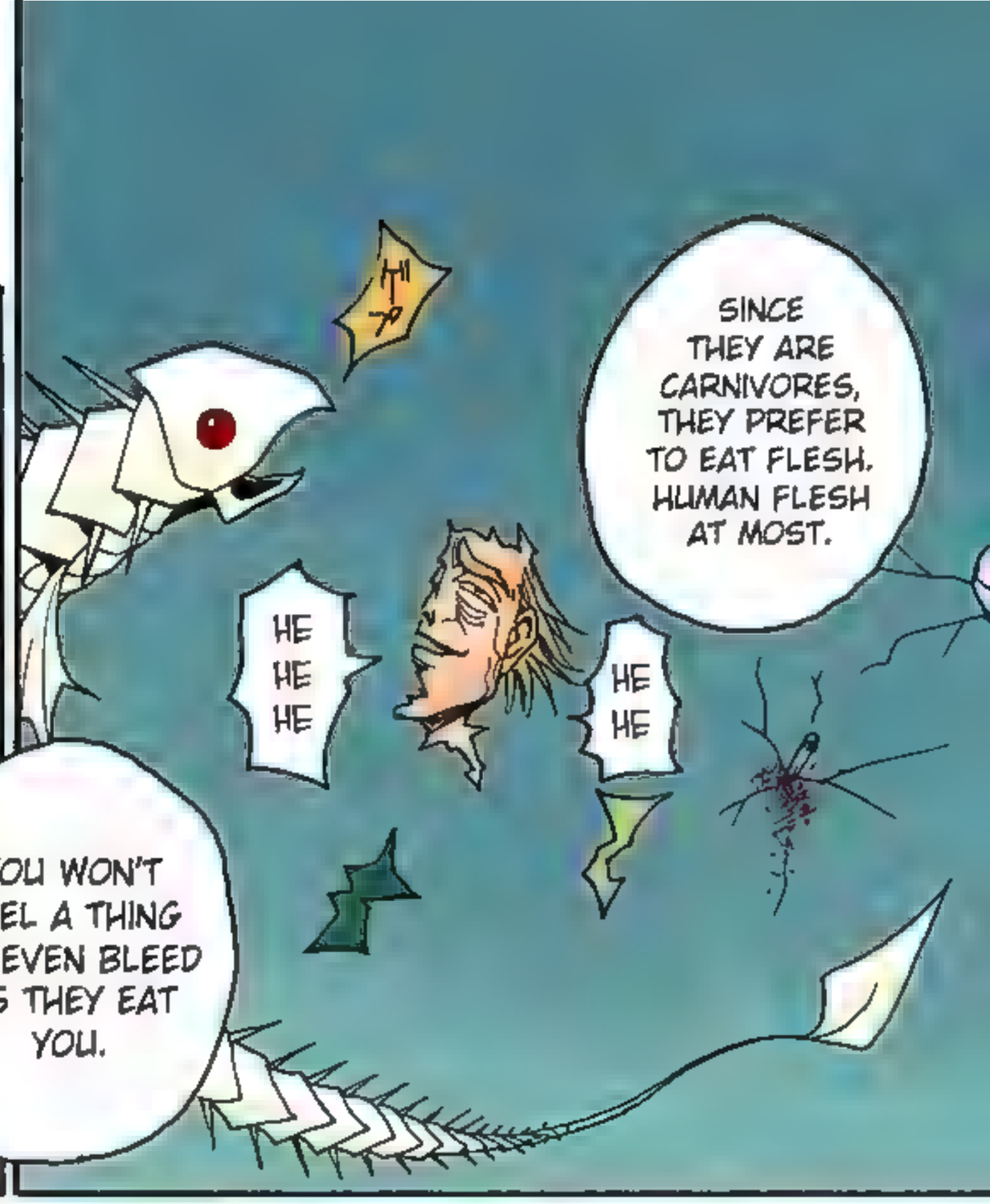
SINCE THEY ARE CARNIVORES, THEY PREFER TO EAT FLESH. HUMAN FLESH AT MOST.
HE HE HE
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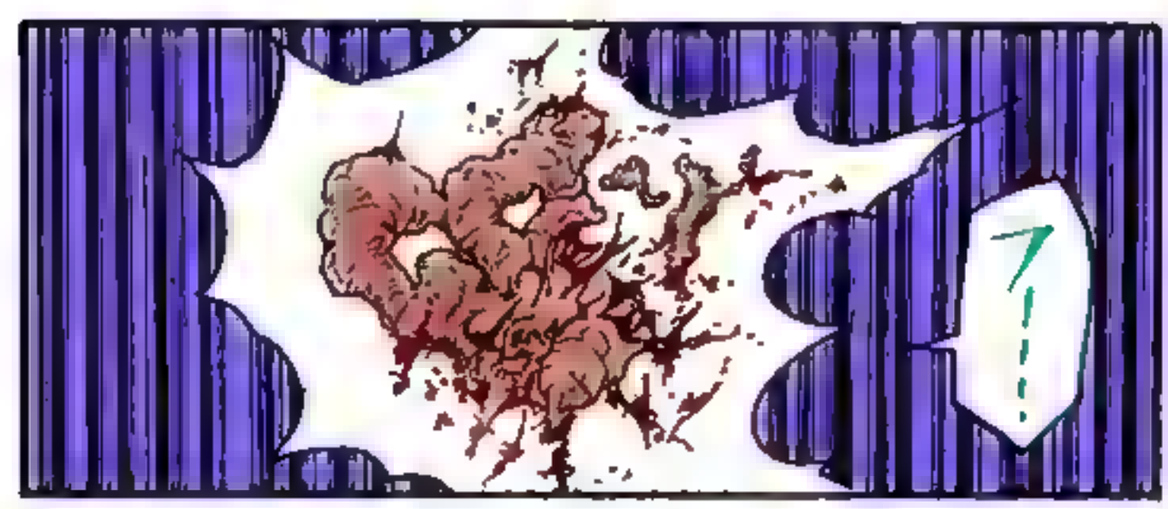
YOU WON'T FEEL A THING OR EVEN BLEED AS THEY EAT YOU.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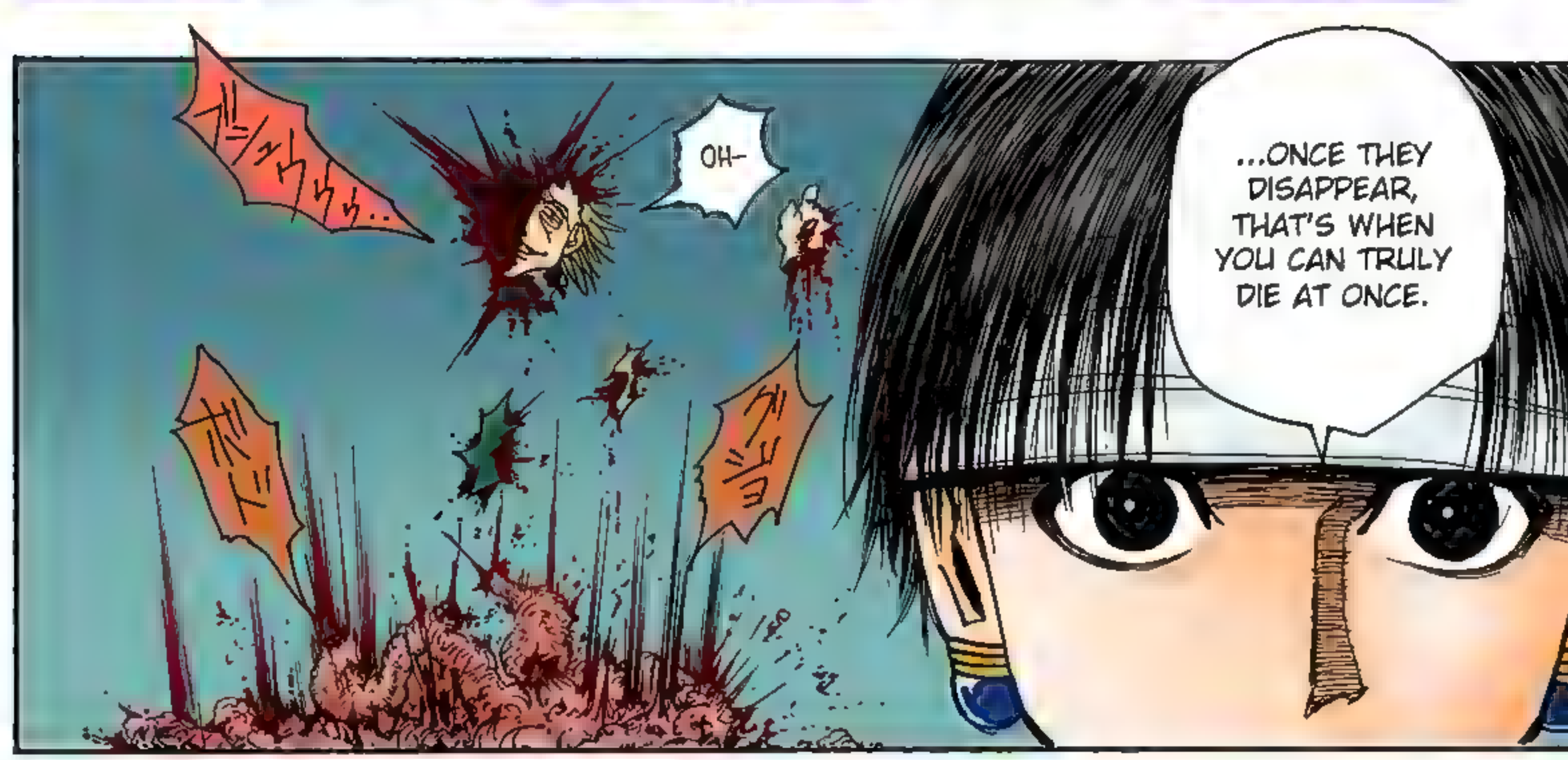
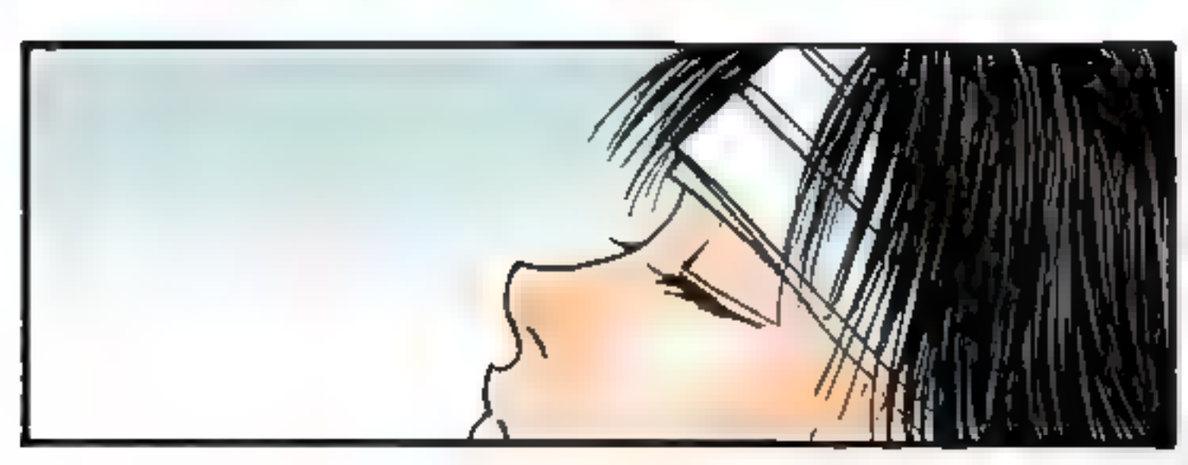
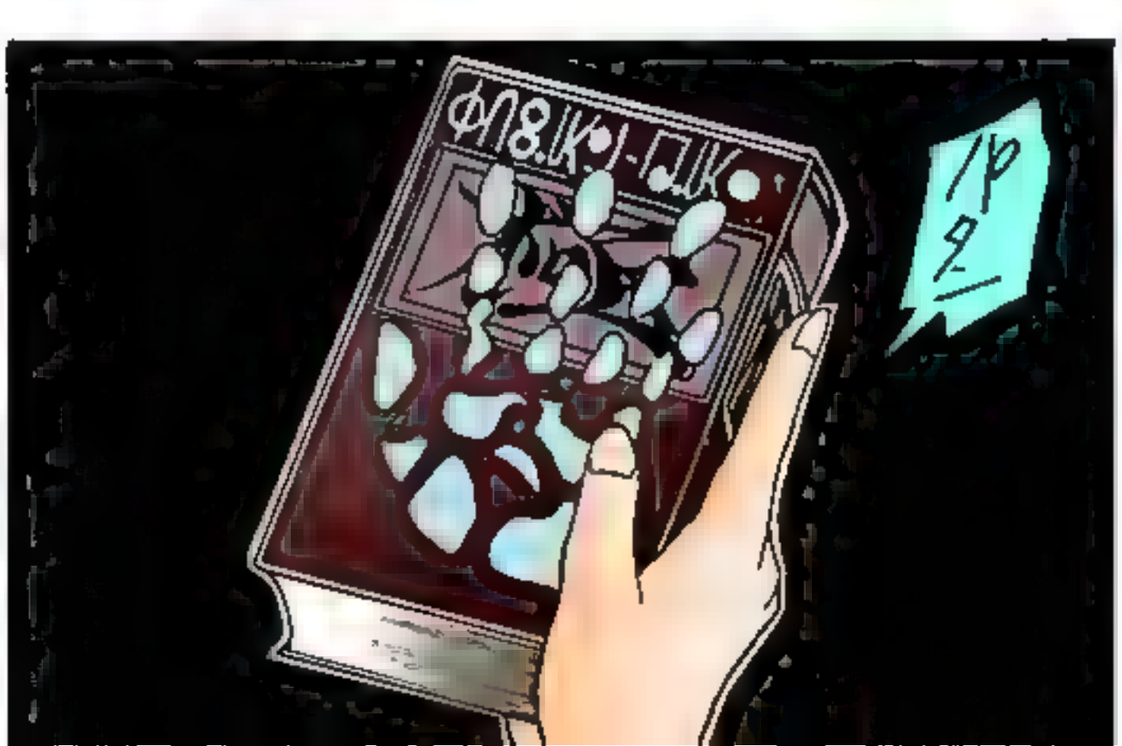

OH-
...ONCE THEY DISAPPEAR, THAT'S WHEN YOU CAN TRULY DIE AT ONCE.





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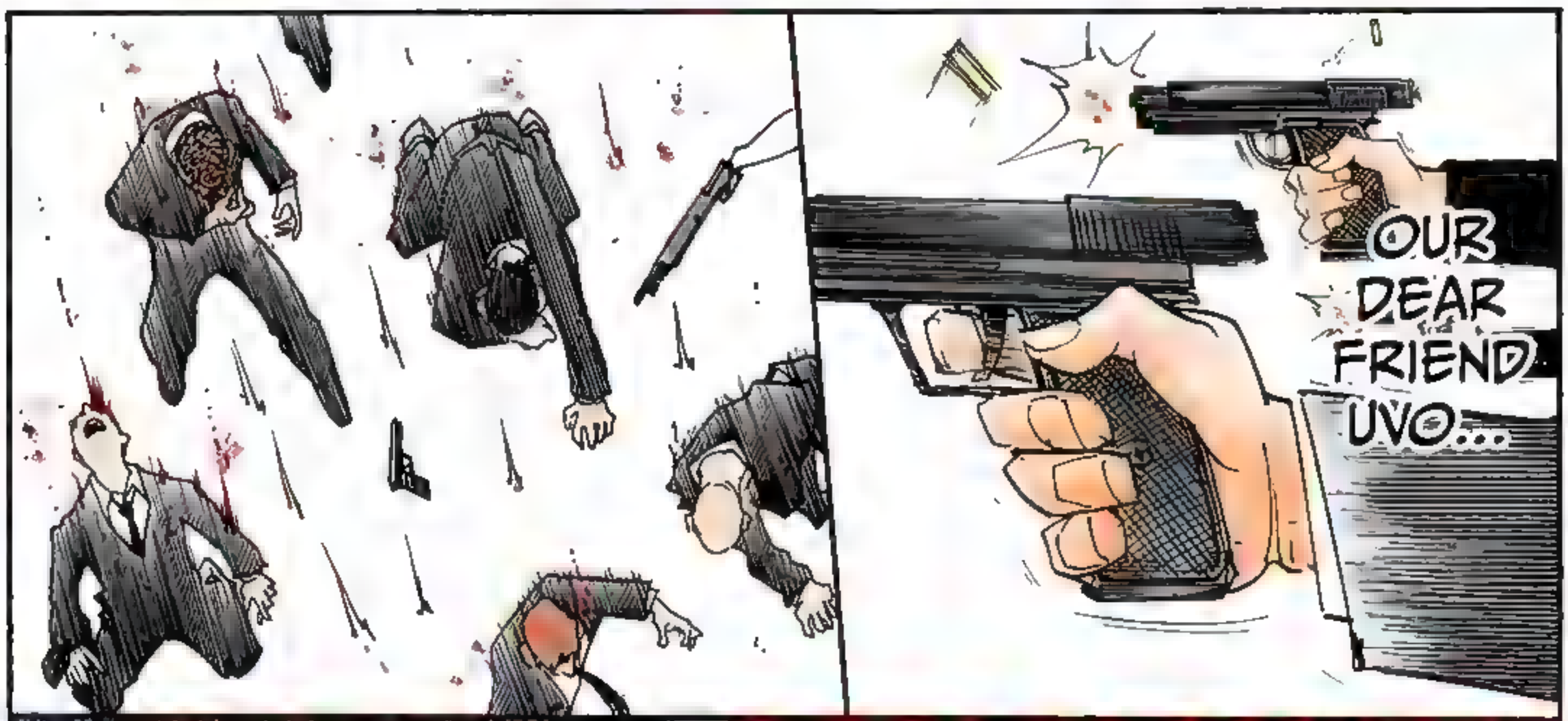
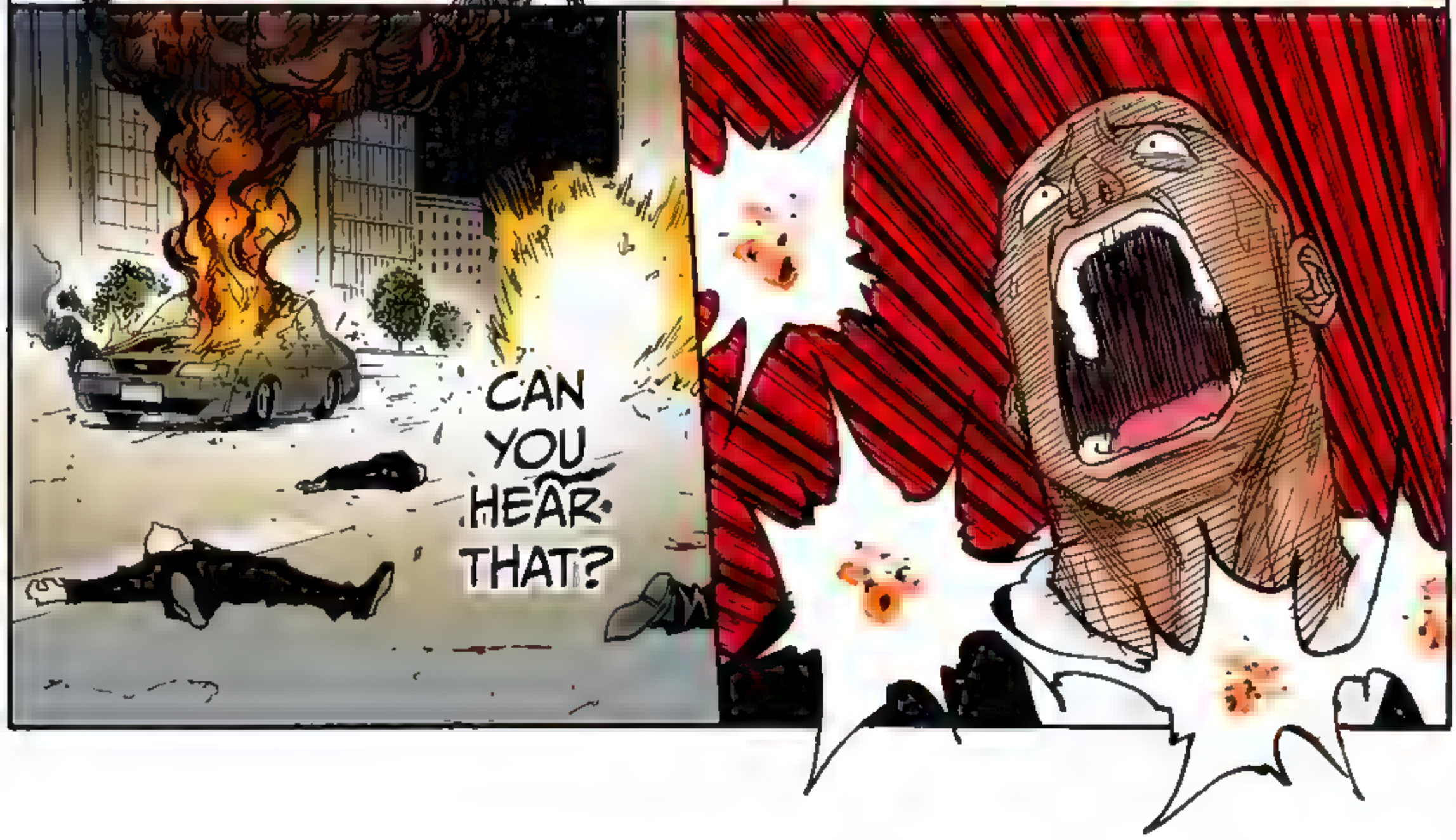
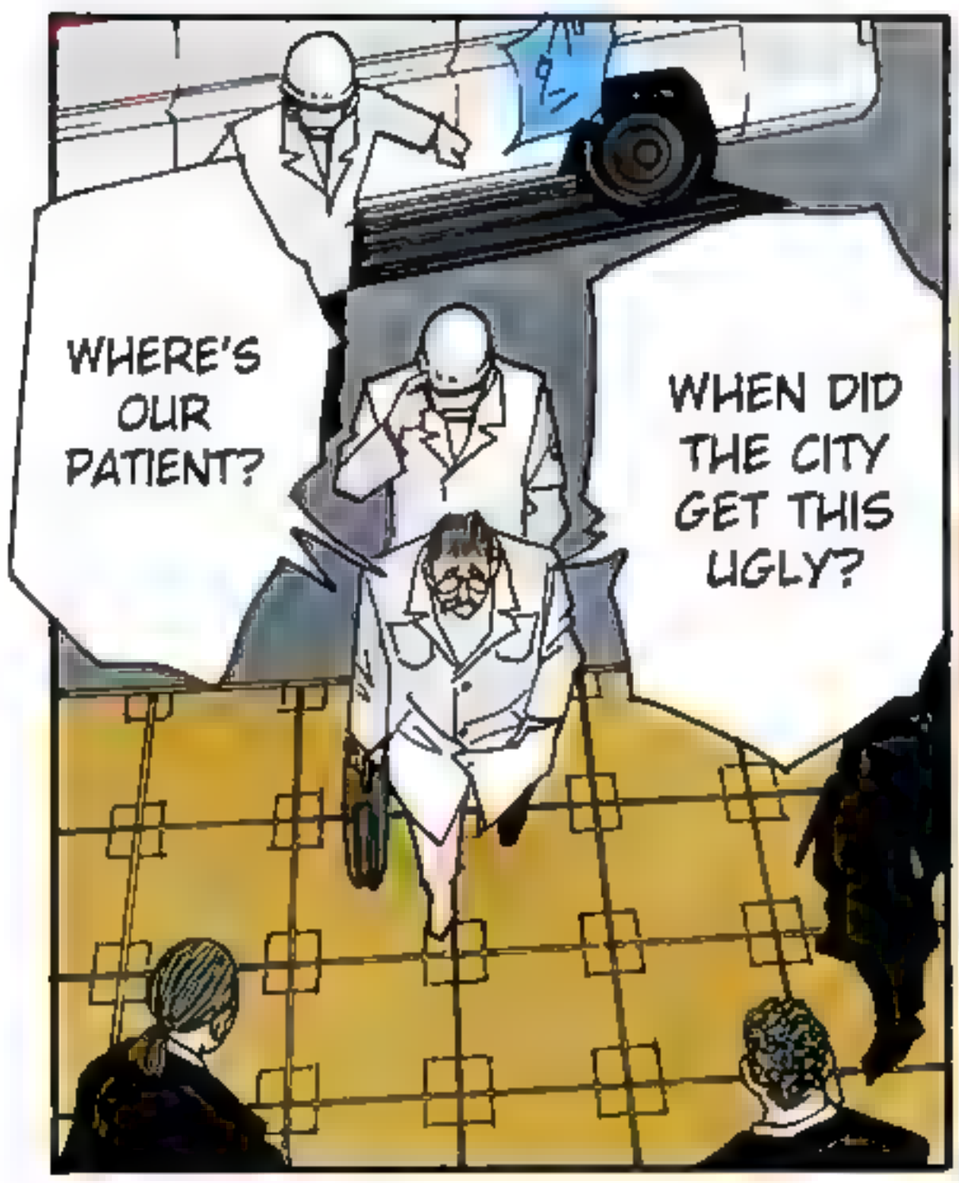

OUR DEAR FRIEND UVO...


CAN YOU HEAR THAT?

WE HAVE DEDICATED THIS REQUIEM TO YOU.

I DON'T CARE WHO THEY ARE, JUST STOP THEM AND DON'T LET THEM NEAR THE BUILDING!!
HOW MANY OF THOSE GUYS ARE THERE?!


WHERE'S OUR PATIENT?
WHEN DID THE CITY GET THIS UGLY?

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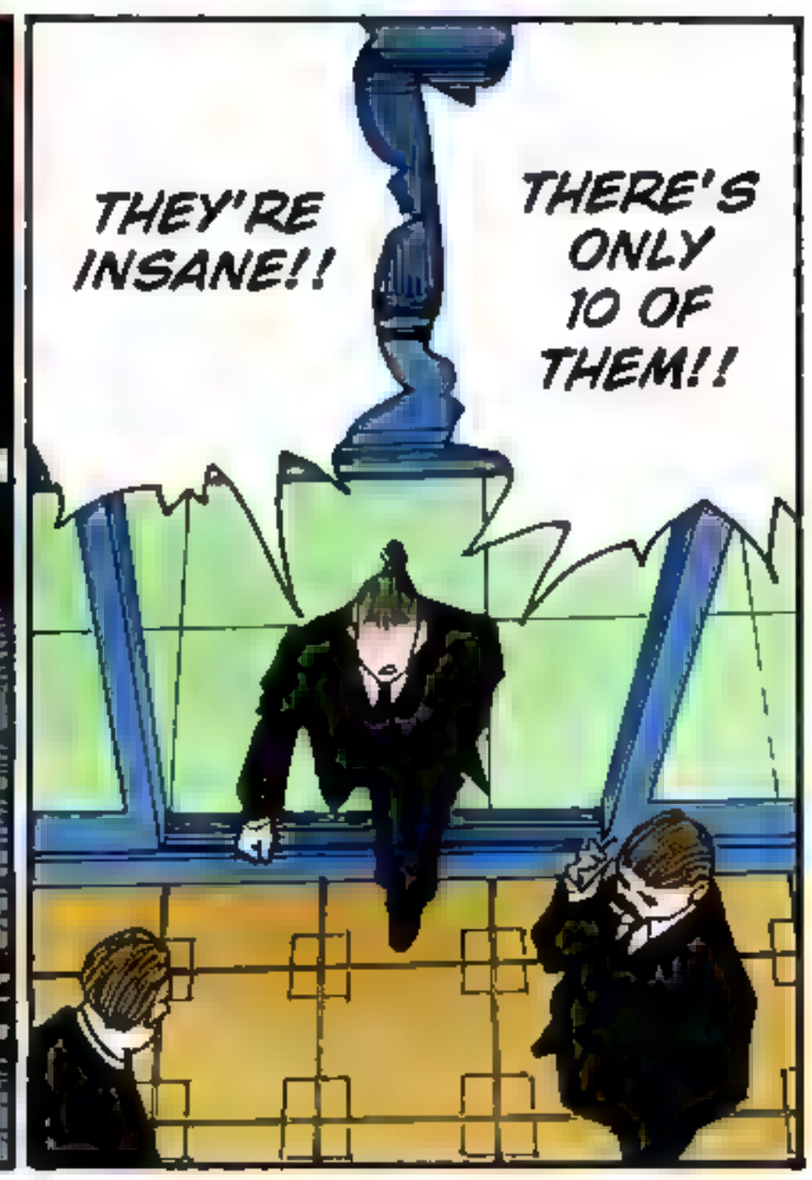
THEY'RE INSANE!!
THERE'S ONLY 10 OF THEM!!

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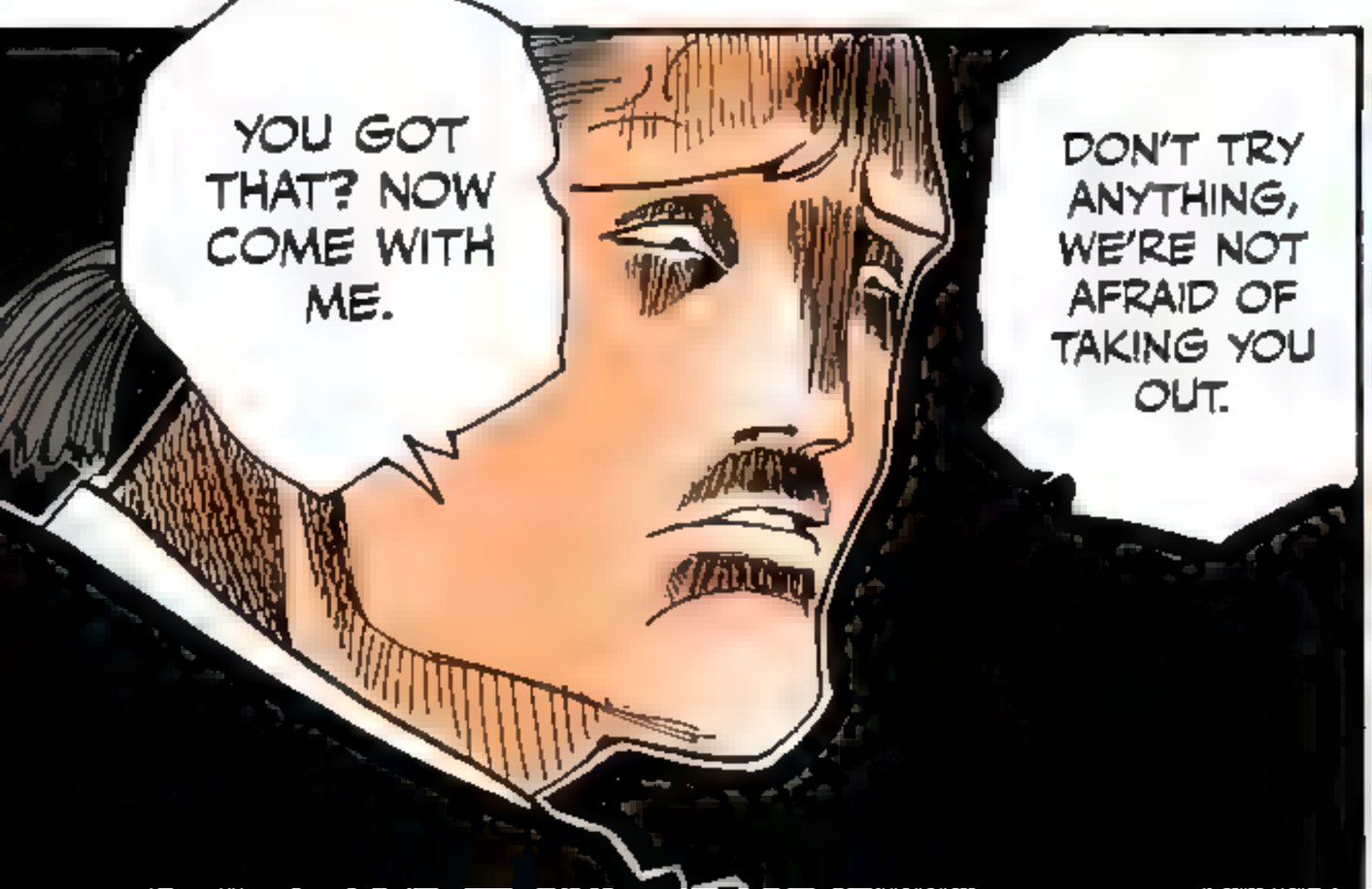
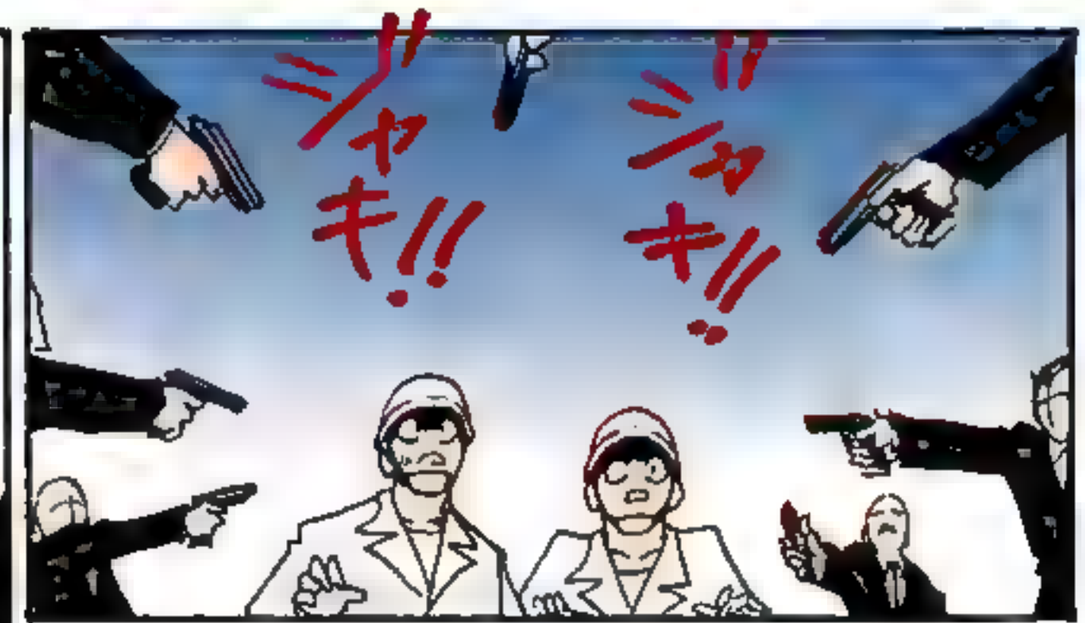

YOU GOT THAT? NOW COME WITH ME.
DON'T TRY ANYTHING, WE'RE NOT AFRAID OF TAKING YOU OUT.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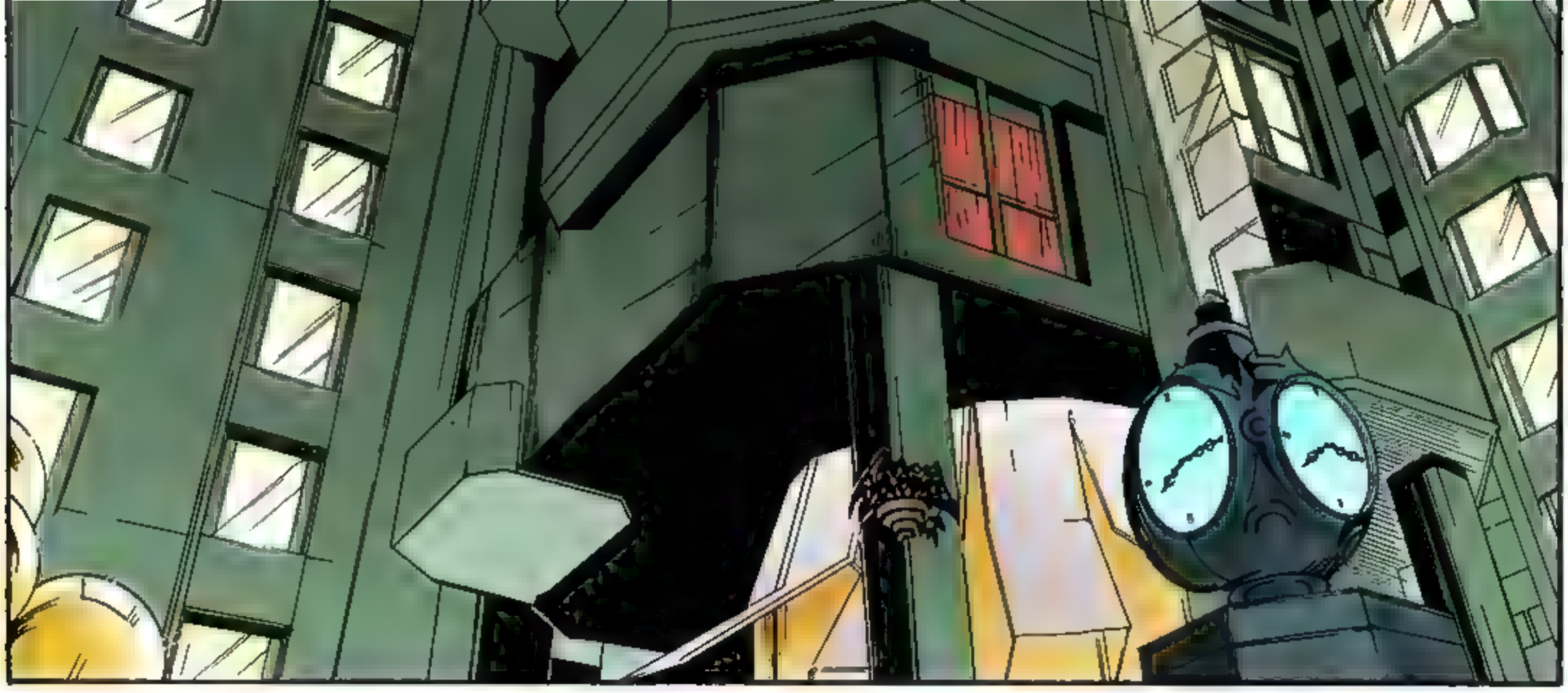
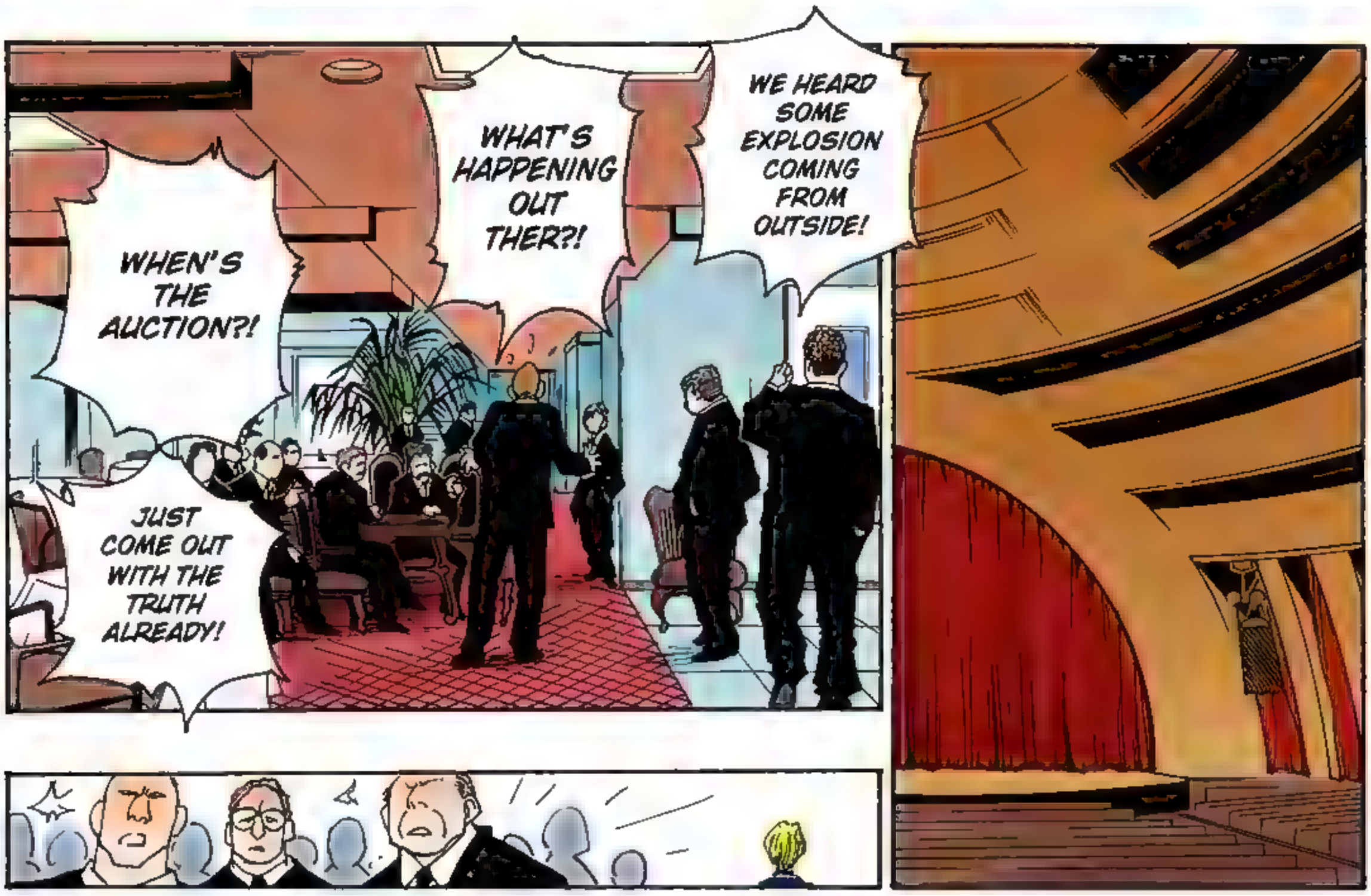
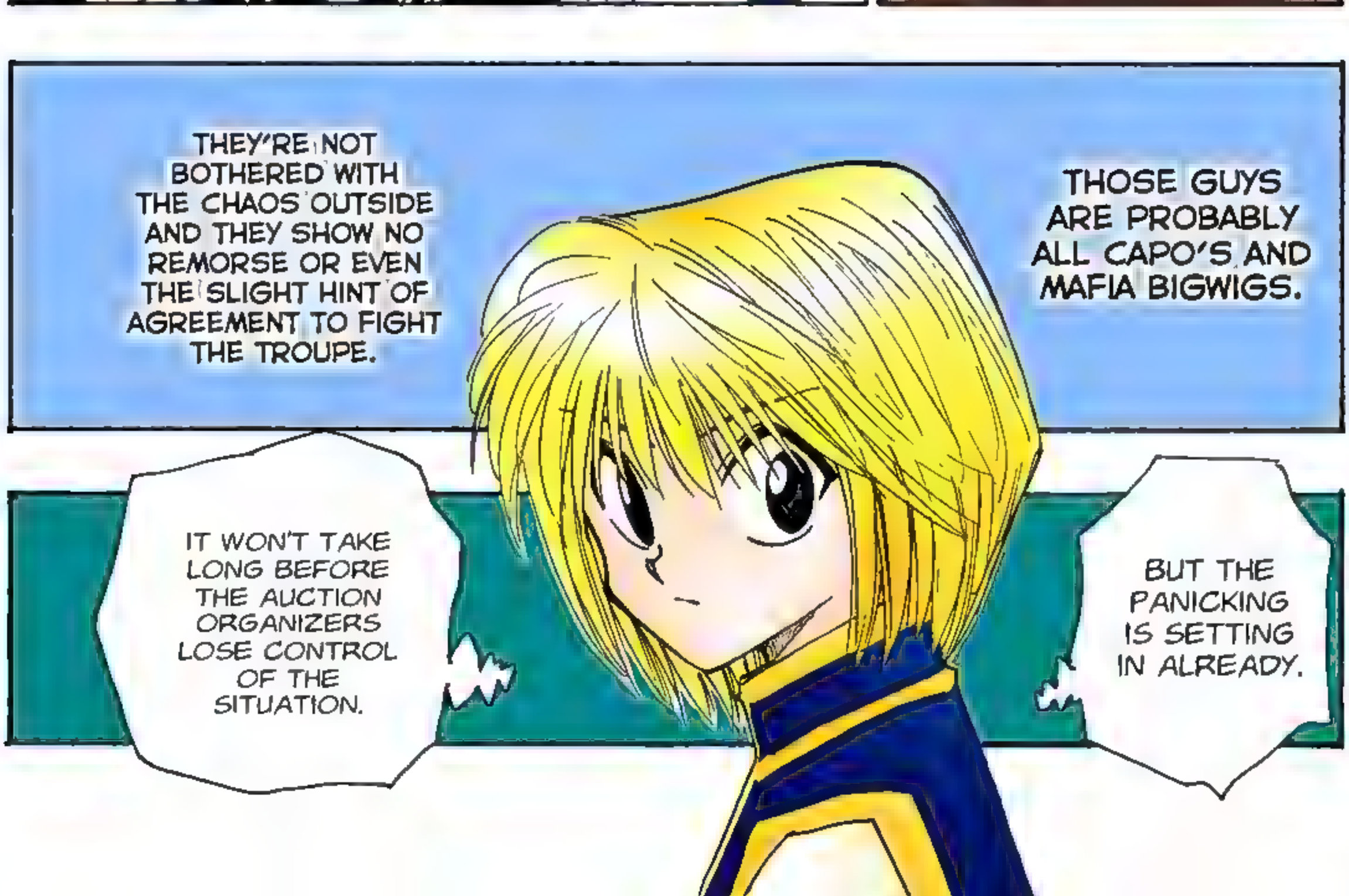



WHEN'S THE AUCTION?!
WHAT'S HAPPENING OUT THER?!
WE HEARD SOME EXPLOSION COMING FROM OUTSIDE!
JUST COME OUT WITH THE TRUTH ALREADY!


THEY'RE NOT BOTHERED WITH THE CHAOS OUTSIDE AND THEY SHOW NO REMORSE OR EVEN THE SLIGHT HINT OF AGREEMENT TO FIGHT THE TROUPE.
THOSE GUYS ARE PROBABLY ALL CAPO'S AND MAFIA BIGWIGS.
IT WON'T TAKE LONG BEFORE THE AUCTION ORGANIZERS LOSE CONTROL OF THE SITUATION.
BUT THE PANICKING IS SETTING IN ALREADY.

KURAPIKA?! WE'VE BEEN CALLING YOU MANY TIMES!!

GON?!

HELLO?

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↑THE HITMAN SQUAD CAN CARRY THEIR CELLPHONES ON THEM

THEN WHY ASK TO TALK?

WAIT, NO!! WE CAN MAKE IT QUICK!! JUST GIVE ME A SECOND!

I CAN'T RIGHT NOW. I'M BUSY.

CAN WE TALK?

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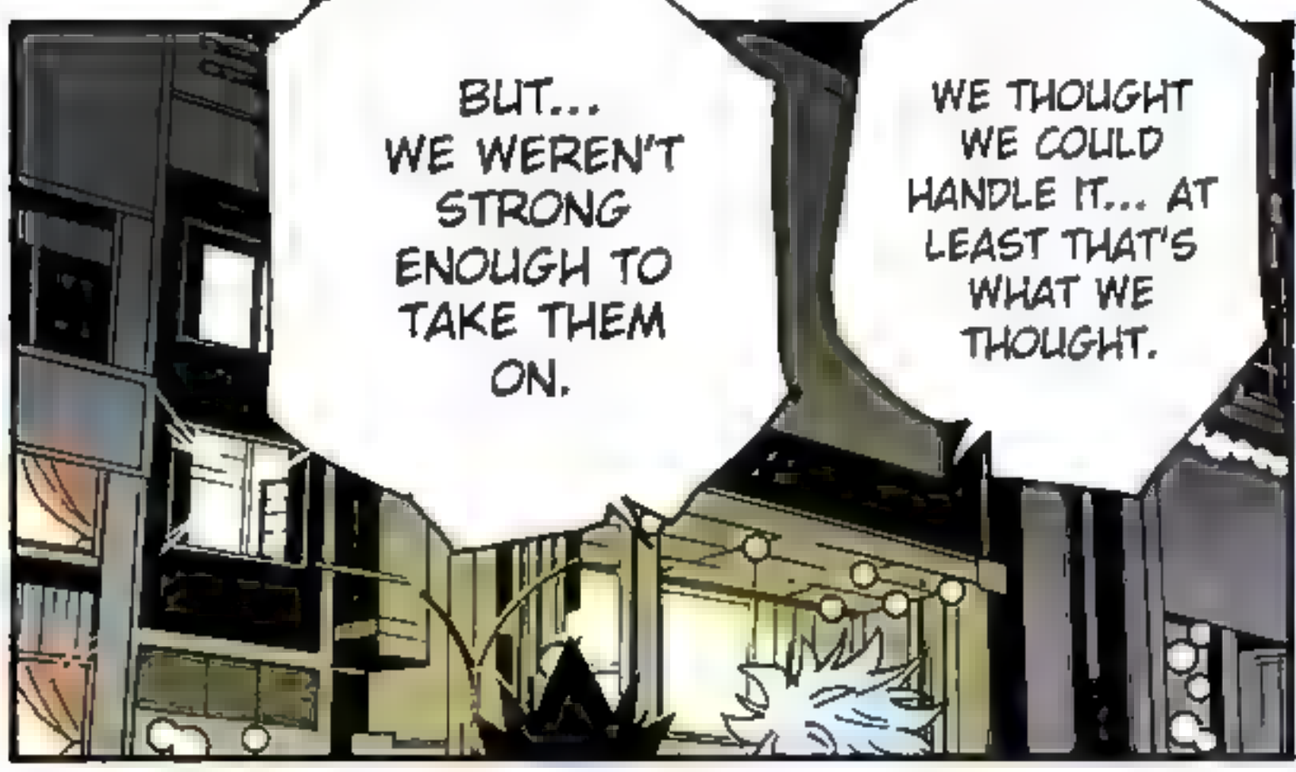
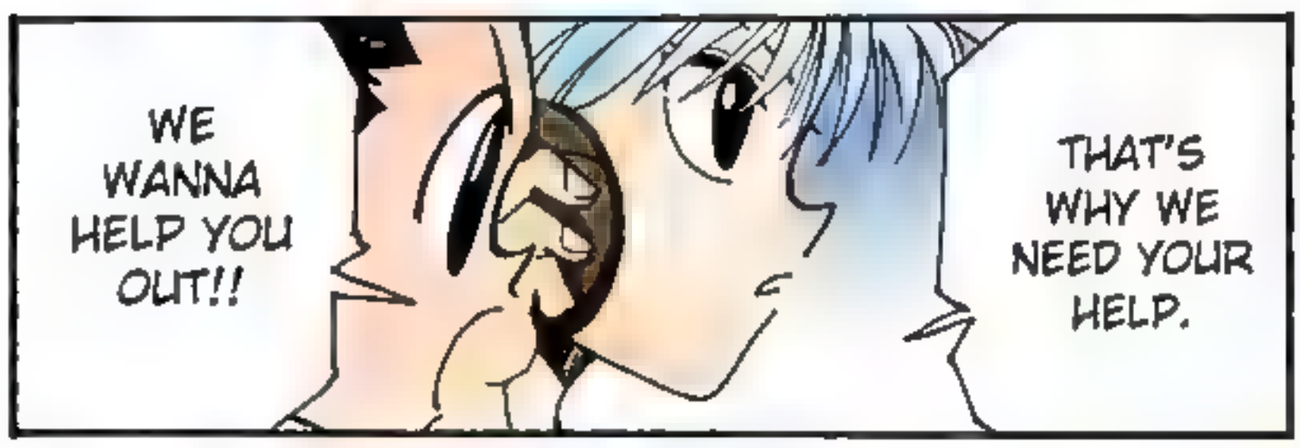
...WELL, MORE LIKE THEY CAUGHT US.

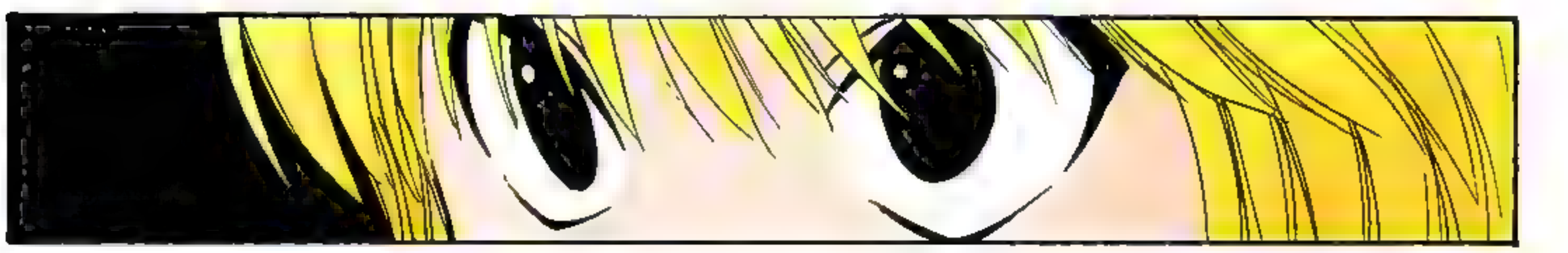
...GOT TO MEET THE TROUPE.

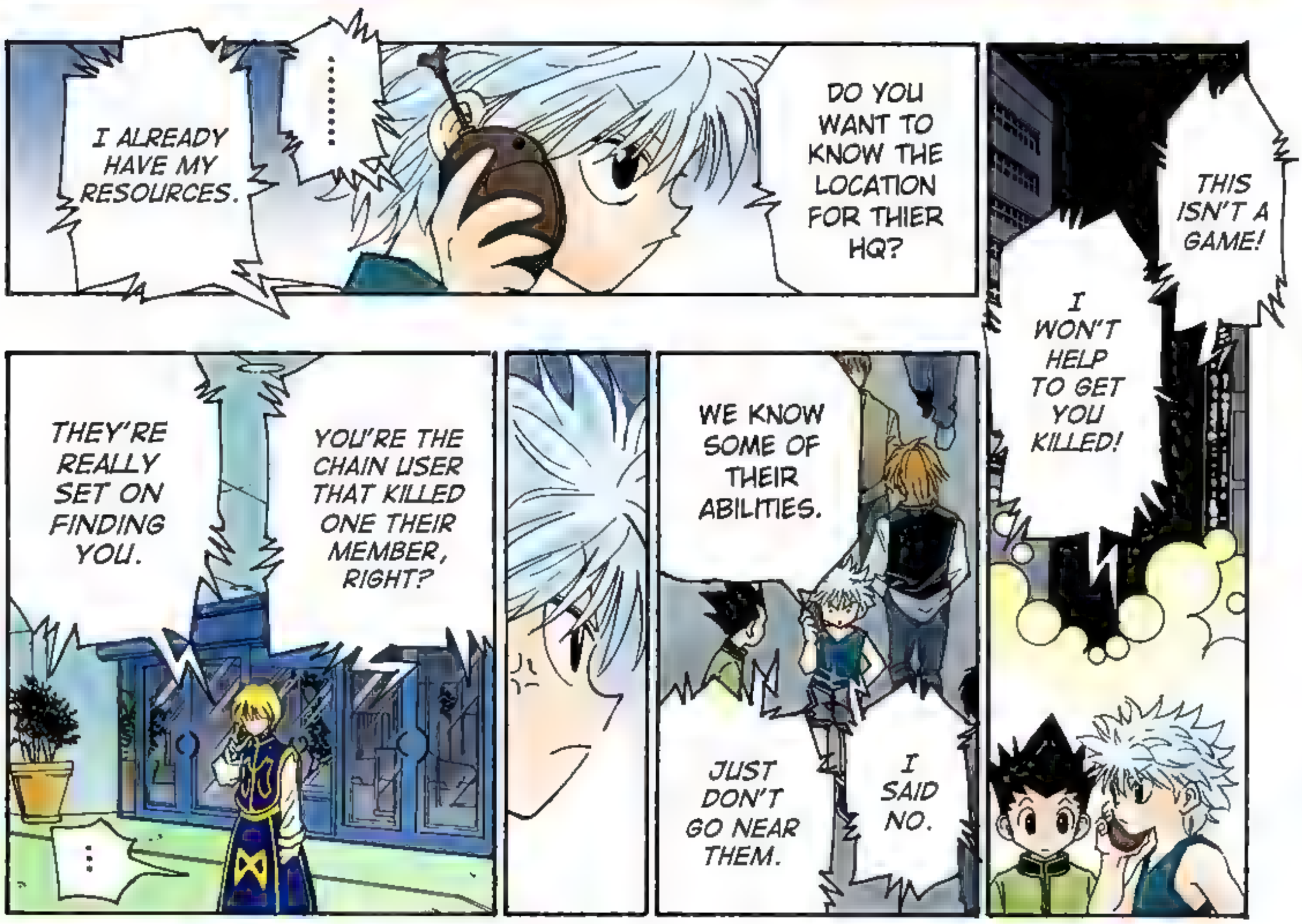
ME AND KILLUA...


BUT... WE WEREN'T STRONG ENOUGH TO TAKE THEM ON.
WE THOUGHT WE COULD HANDLE IT... AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT WE THOUGHT.

DON'T YOU KNOW HOW STRONG THOSE GUYS ARE?!!
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING ?!!
GIVE ME HERE.


WE WANNA HELP YOU OUT!!
THAT'S WHY WE NEED YOUR HELP.




I ALREADY HAVE MY RESOURCES.
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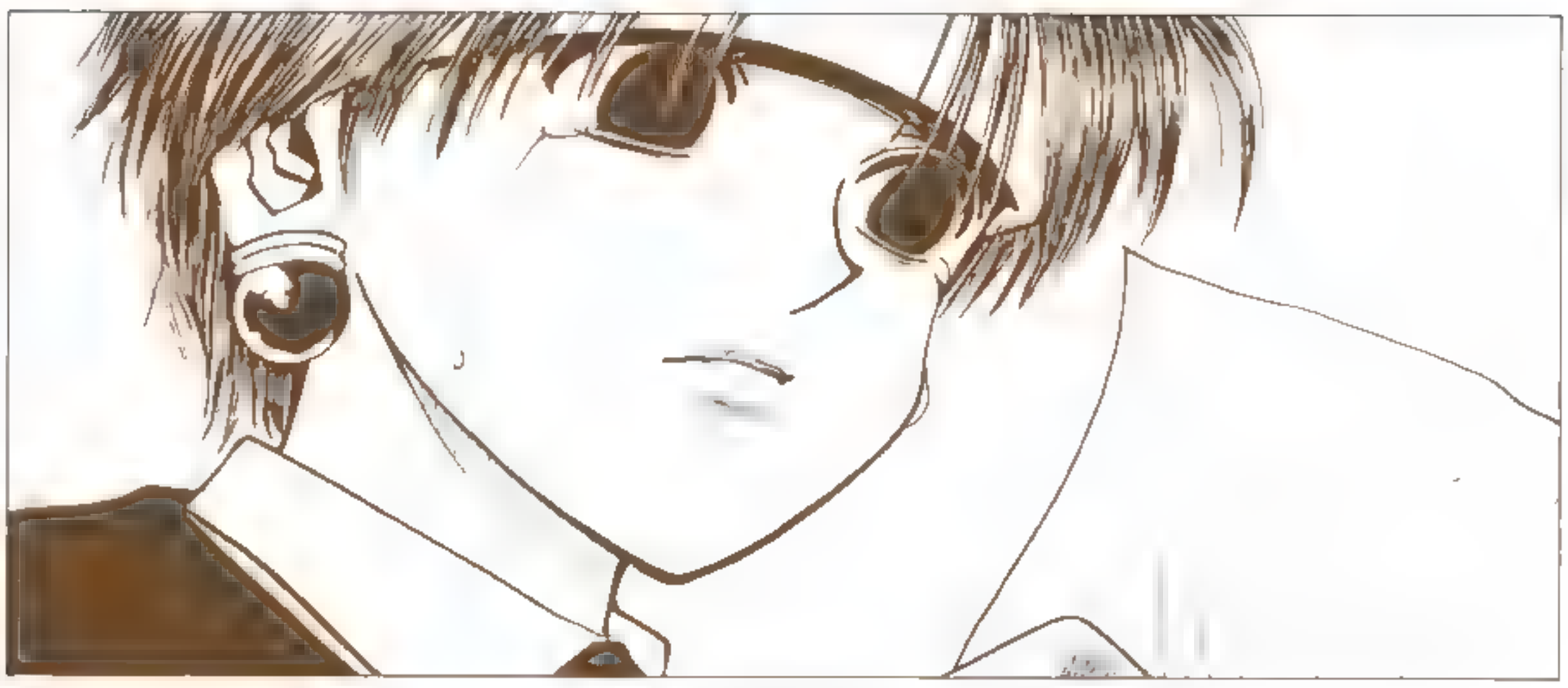
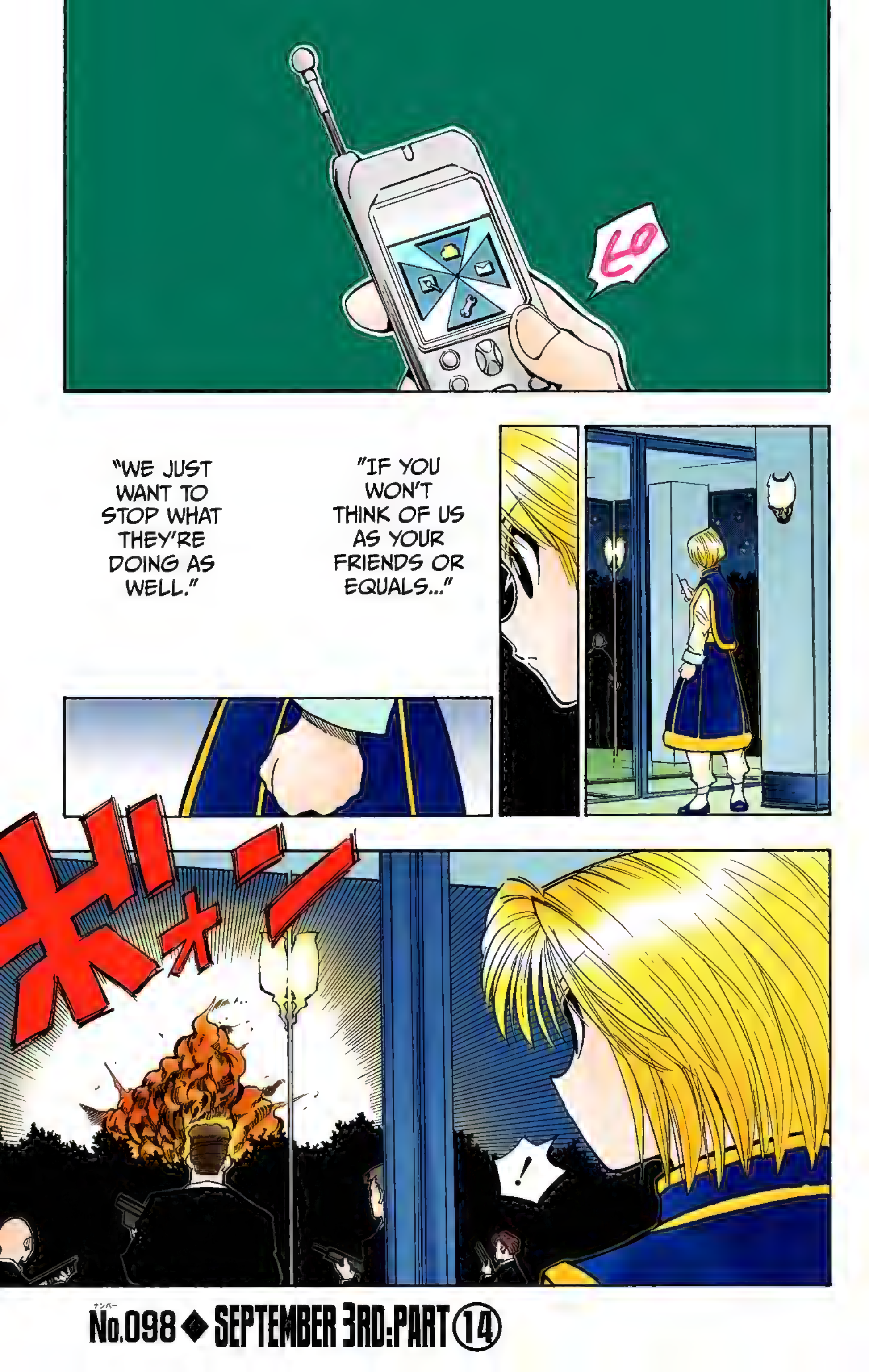
DO YOU WANT TO KNOW THE LOCATION FOR THIER HQ?
THIS ISN'T A GAME!
I WON'T HELP TO GET YOU KILLED!
THEY'RE REALLY SET ON FINDING YOU.
YOU'RE THE CHAIN USER THAT KILLED ONE THEIR MEMBER, RIGHT?
WE KNOW SOME OF THEIR ABILITIES.
JUST DON'T GO NEAR THEM.
I SAID NO.





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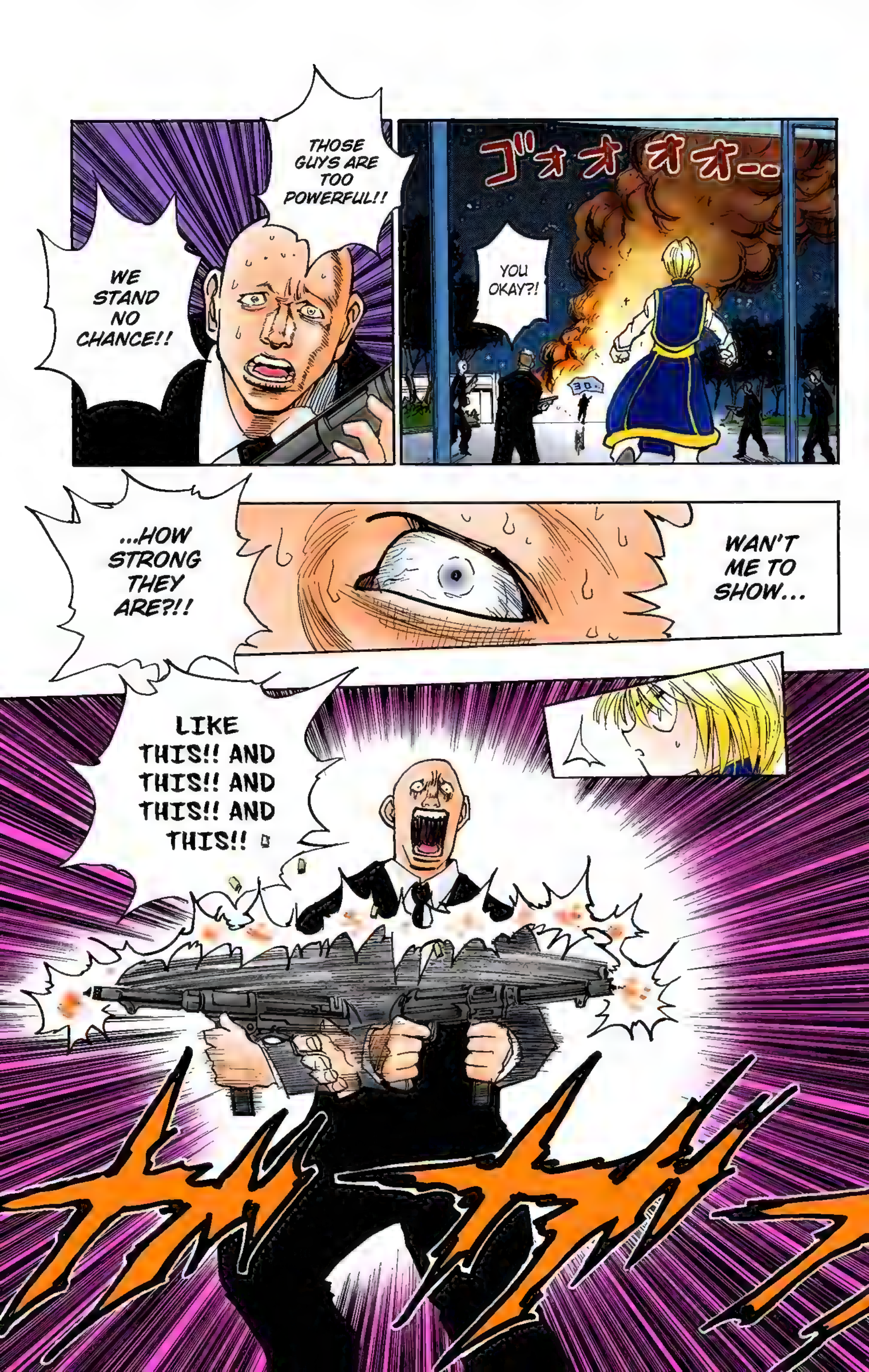
THOSE GUYS ARE TOO POWERFUL!!
WE STAND NO CHANCE!!
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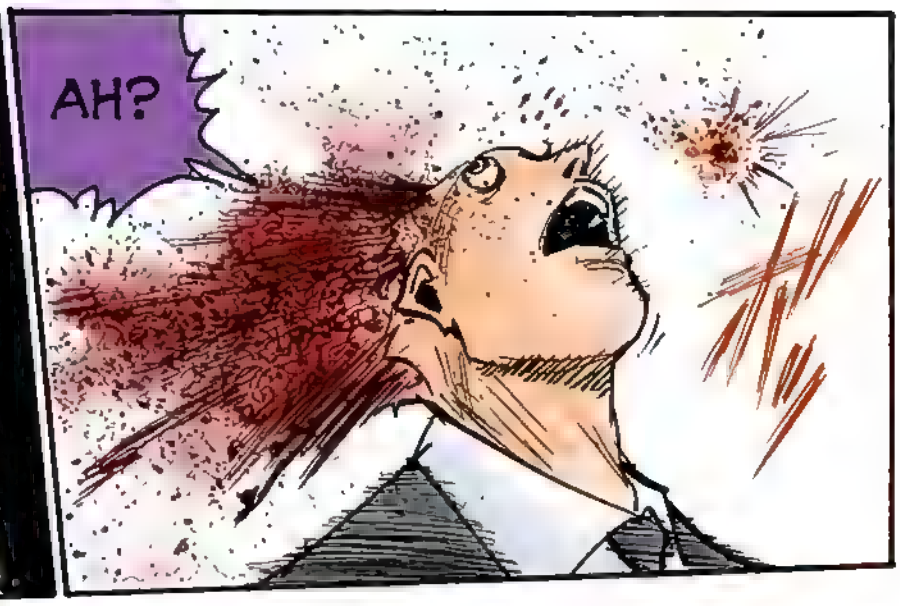
YOU OKAY?!
...HOW STRONG THEY ARE?!!
WAN'T ME TO SHOW...
LIKE THIS!! AND THIS!! AND THIS!! AND THIS!!

HAH HAHAHA HAHAHA HAHA!!
DAMN IT!!
HA! HA! HA! HA!
HA HA HA HA

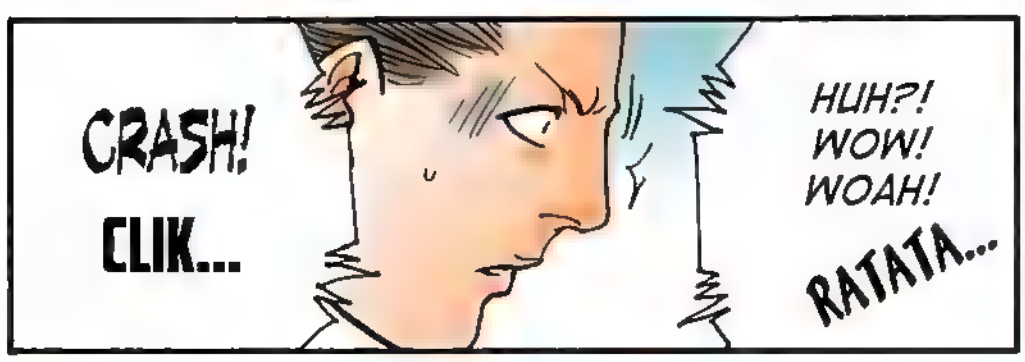


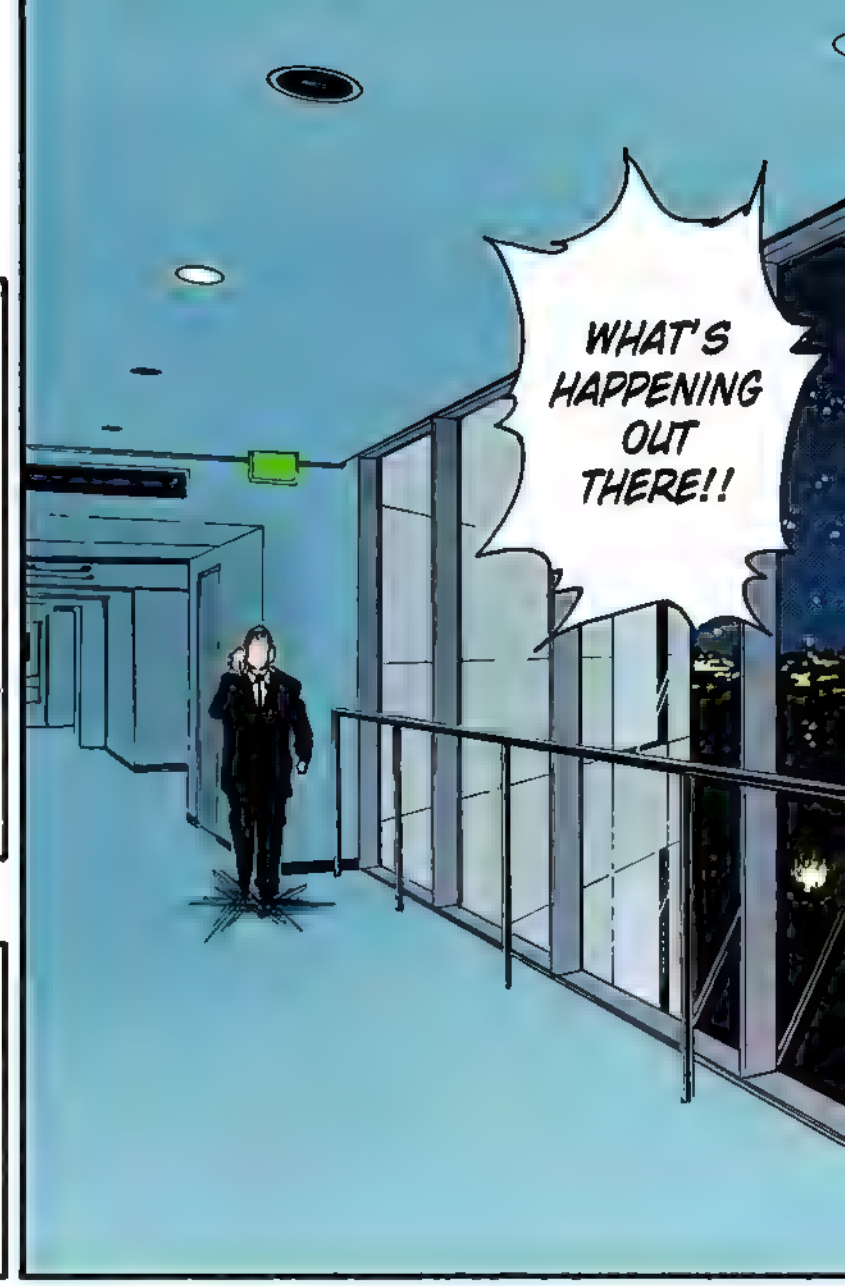
BLACK VOICE: "MOBILE FATE DIRECTOR" !!!

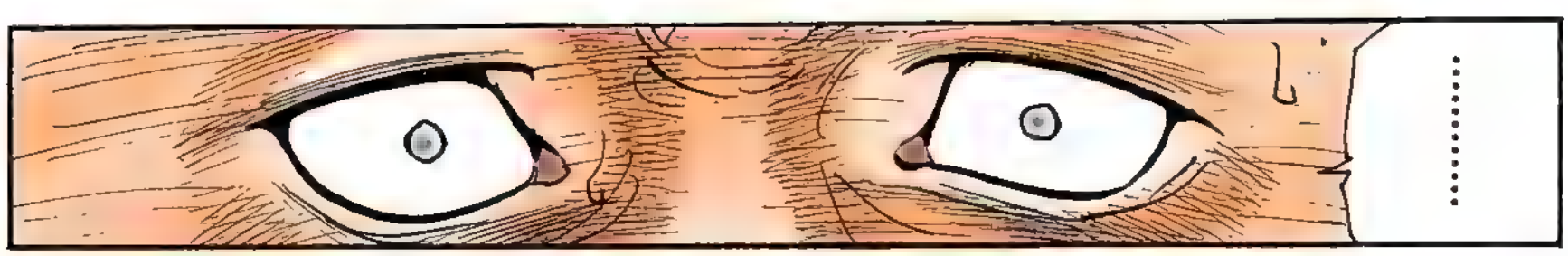
AHH MAN, IT'S BROKEN.

GUESS I GOTTA FIND A NEW ONE.

THEY SHOULD BE ARRIVING SOON. WE'RE COMING UP TO THE STREET AND...
IT'S ME!! WHERE'S THE BACKUP I CALLED FOR?


CRASH!
CLIK...
HUH?! WOW! WOAH!
RATATA...


WHAT'S HAPPENING OUT THERE!!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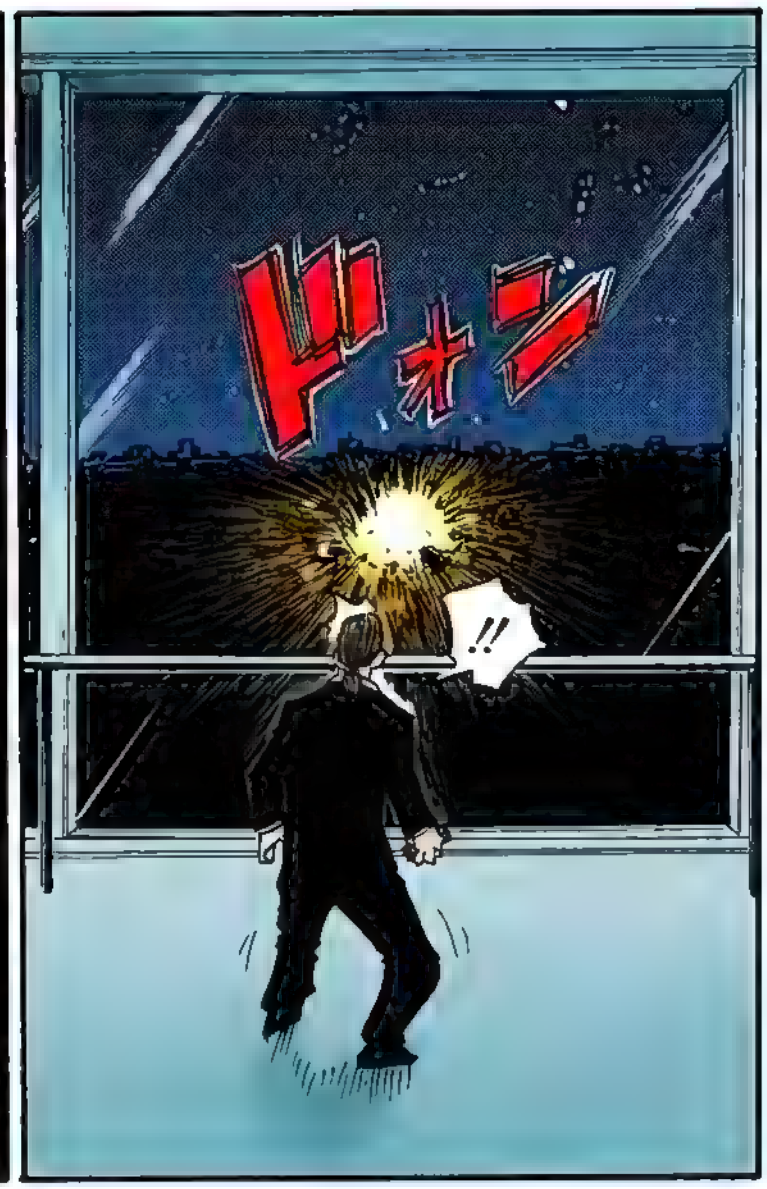
THE 2000 MAN WE JUST TRIED ASSEMBLING...
IS THIS REALLY HAPPENING ...?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COULD THEY ALL BE GETTING KILLED RIGHT NOW?!

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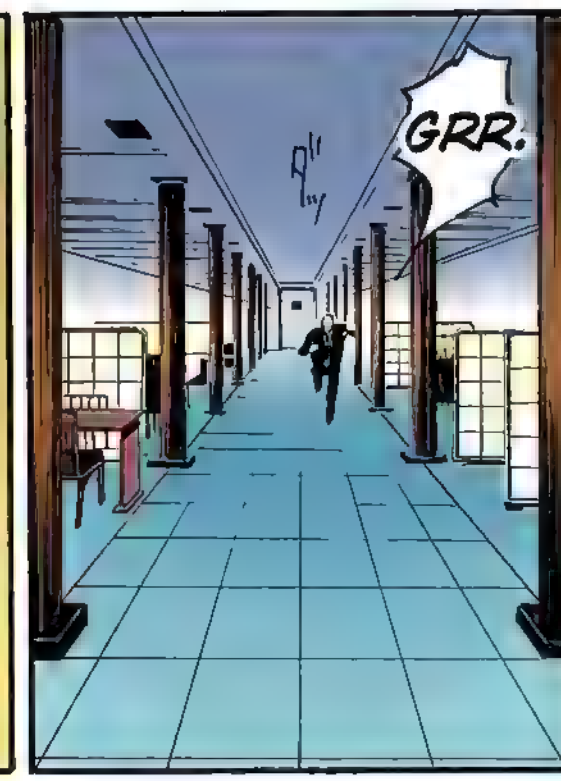

JUST GIVE US OUR DAMN WEAPONS!!
SO WHAT IF THEY DO? WE CAN TAKE CARE OF THOSE TROUPE BASTARDS OURSELVES!!
THEY ALREADY GOT HIRED ASSASSINS IN THE BUILDING!
BUT SIR-
SCREW ALL THAT!! DON'T YOU HEAR THOSE NOISES OUT THERE?!
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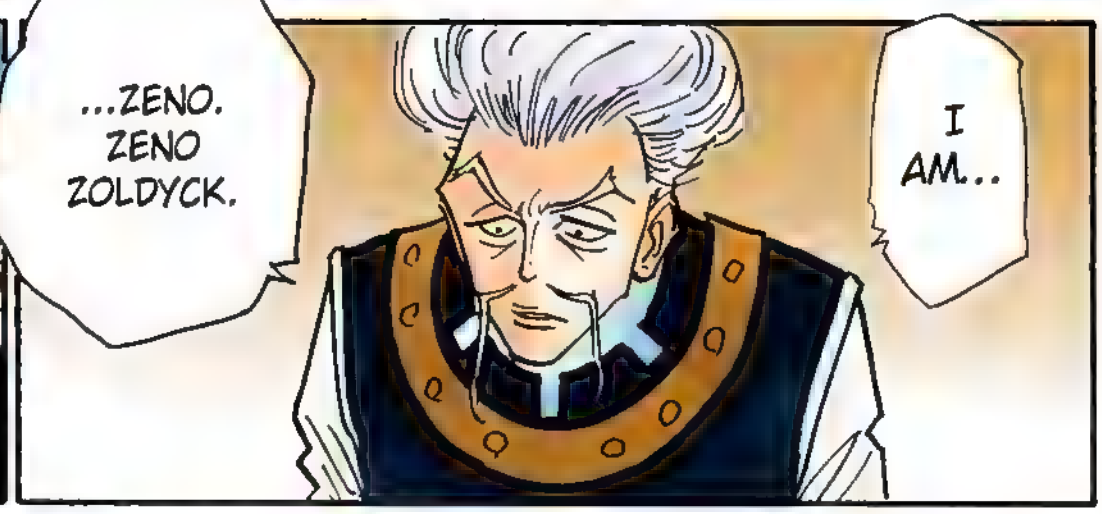
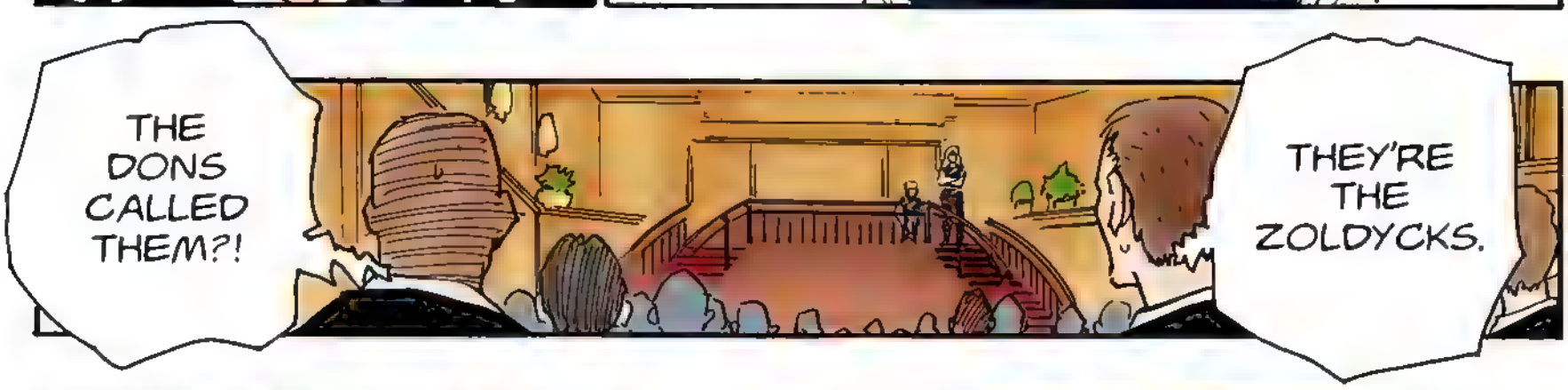
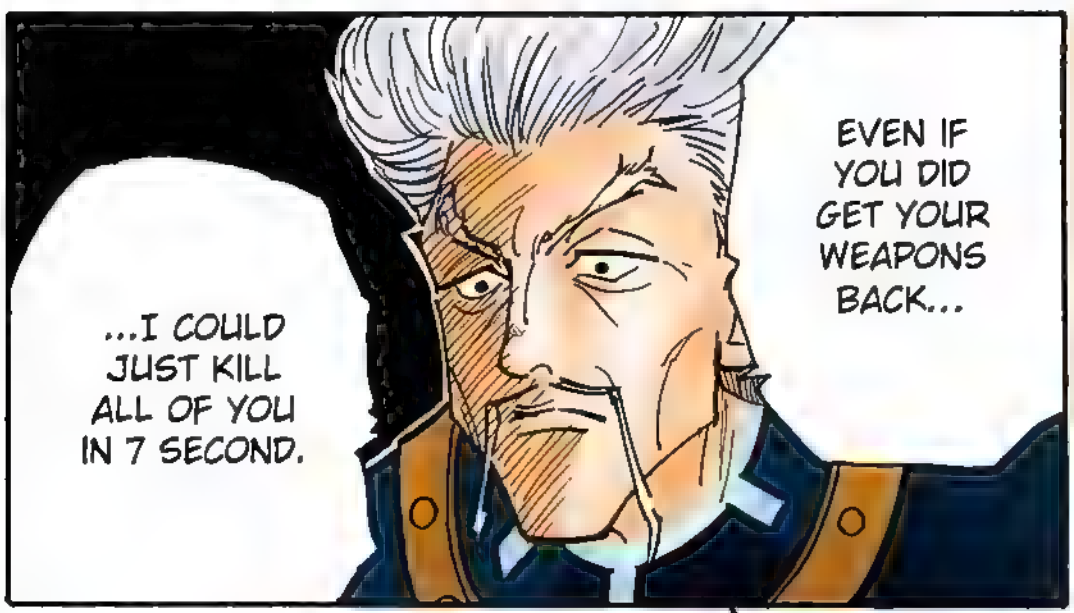
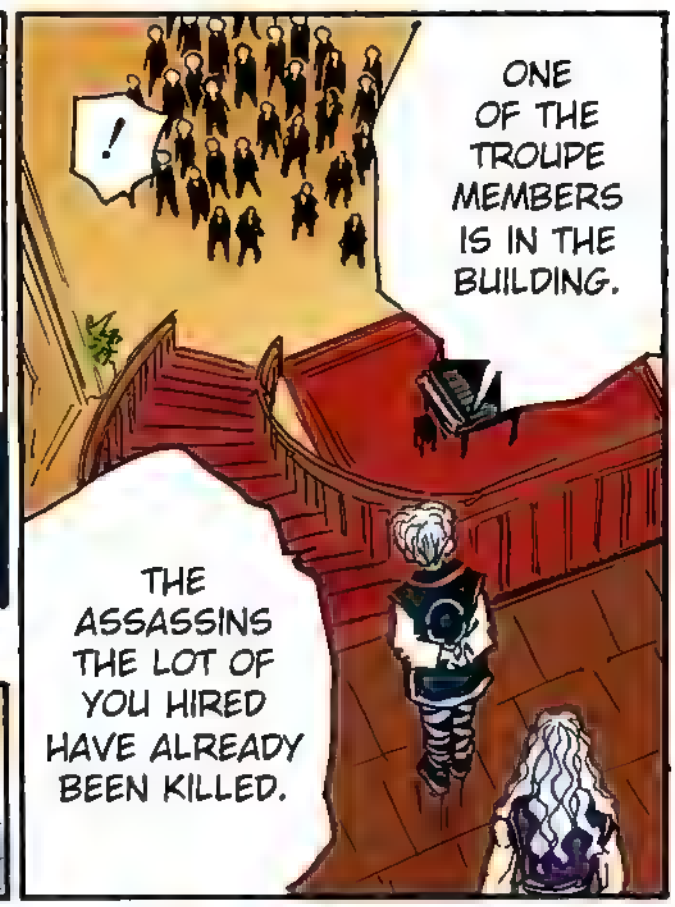

...ZENO. ZENO ZOLDYCK.
I AM...


THE DONS CALLED THEM?!
THEY'RE THE ZOLDYCKS.


...I COULD JUST KILL ALL OF YOU IN 7 SECOND.
EVEN IF YOU DID GET YOUR WEAPONS BACK...

...AND THE ENEMY CAN DO THE SAME.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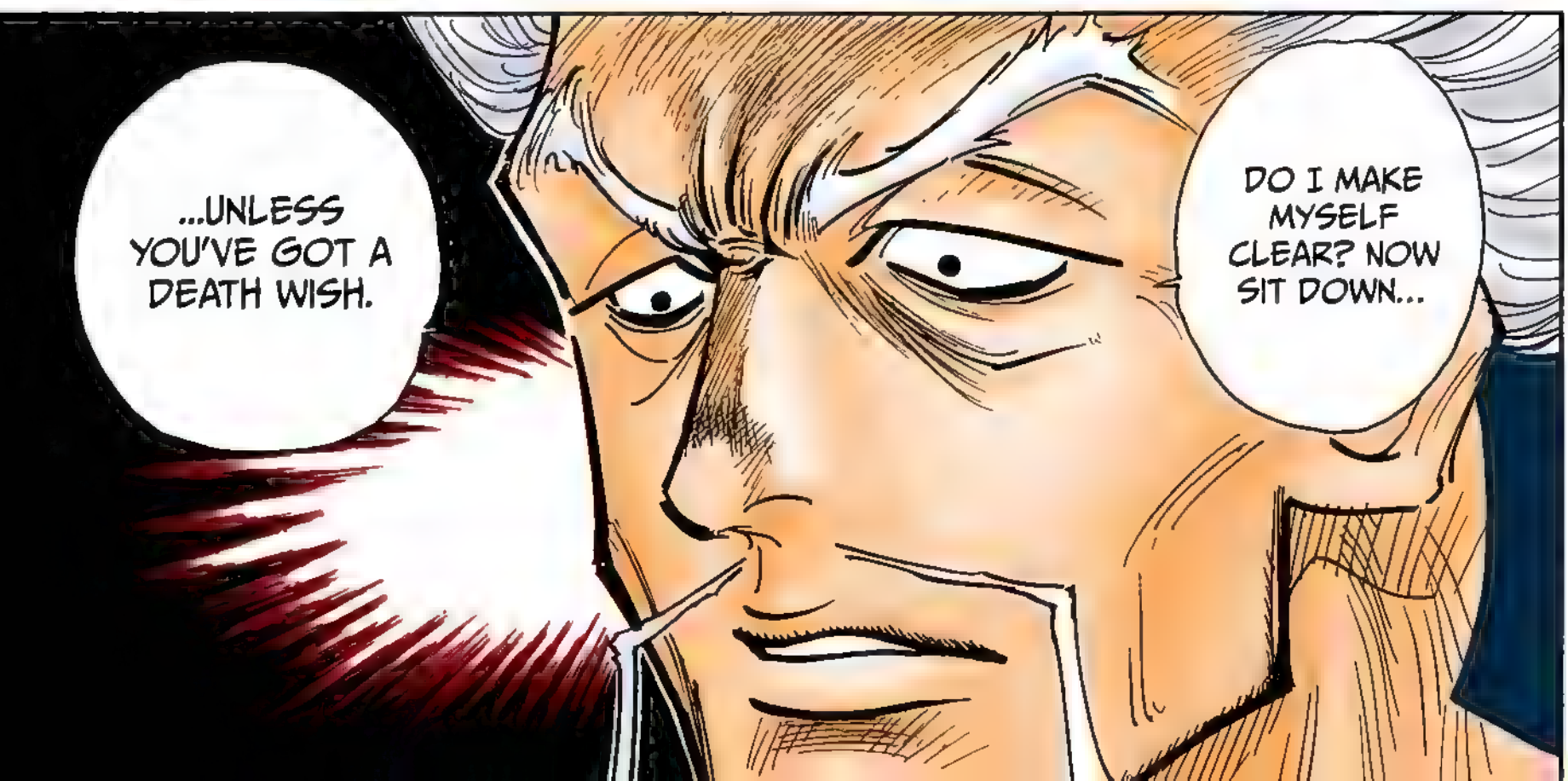
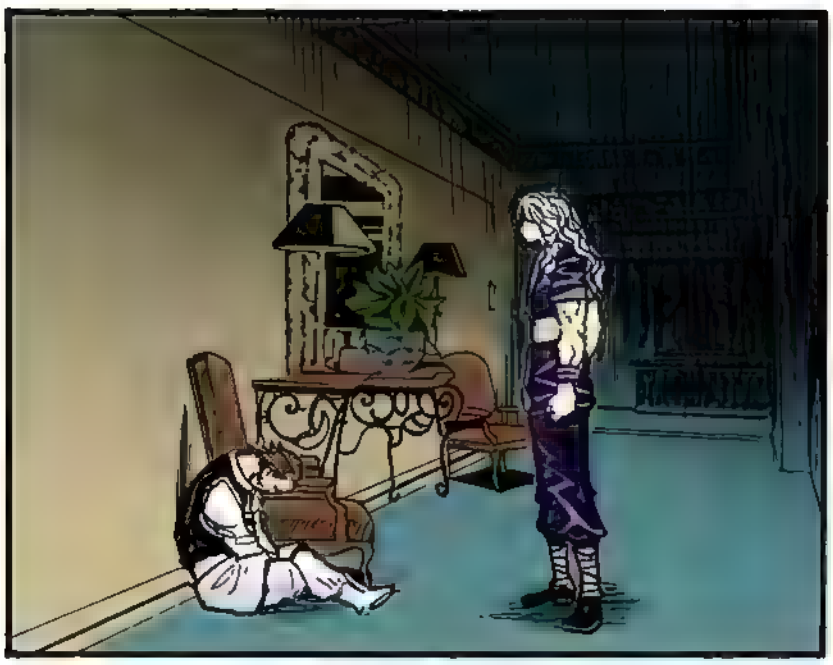
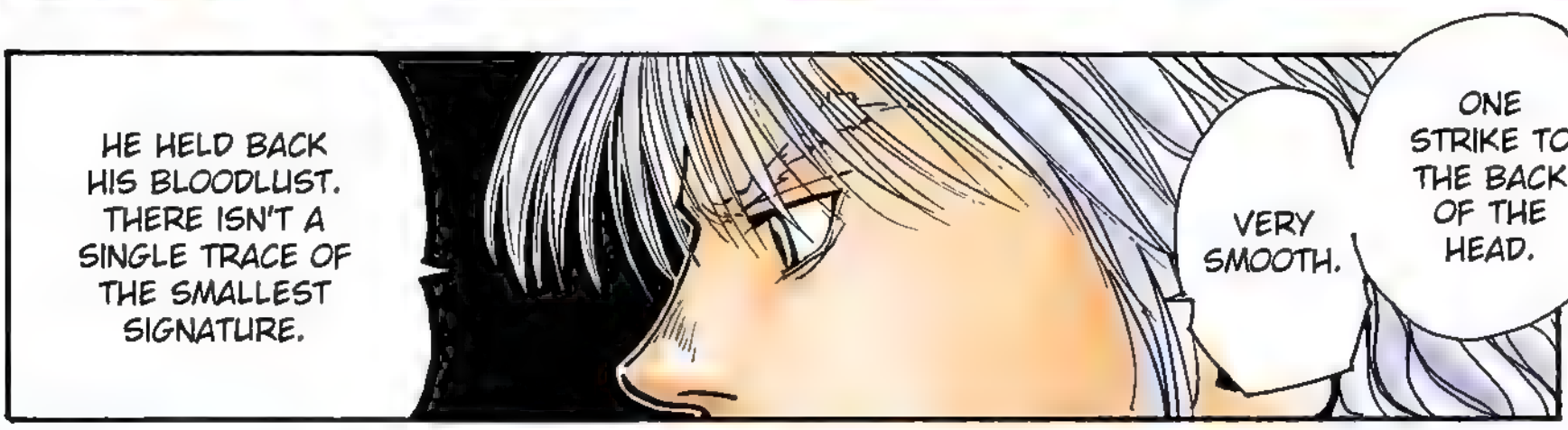
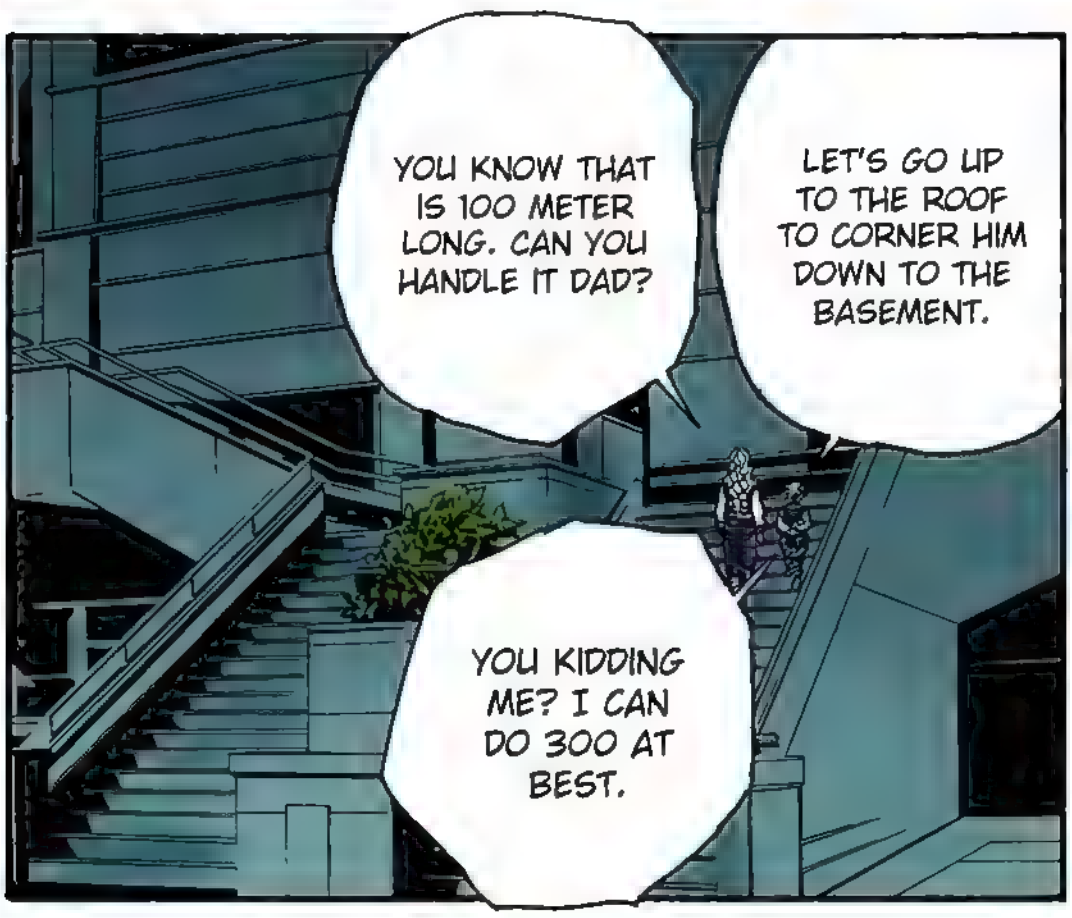
ONE OF THE TROUPE MEMBERS IS IN THE BUILDING.
THE ASSASSINS THE LOT OF YOU HIRED HAVE ALREADY BEEN KILLED.


...UNLESS YOU'VE GOT A DEATH WISH.
DO I MAKE MYSELF CLEAR? NOW SIT DOWN...



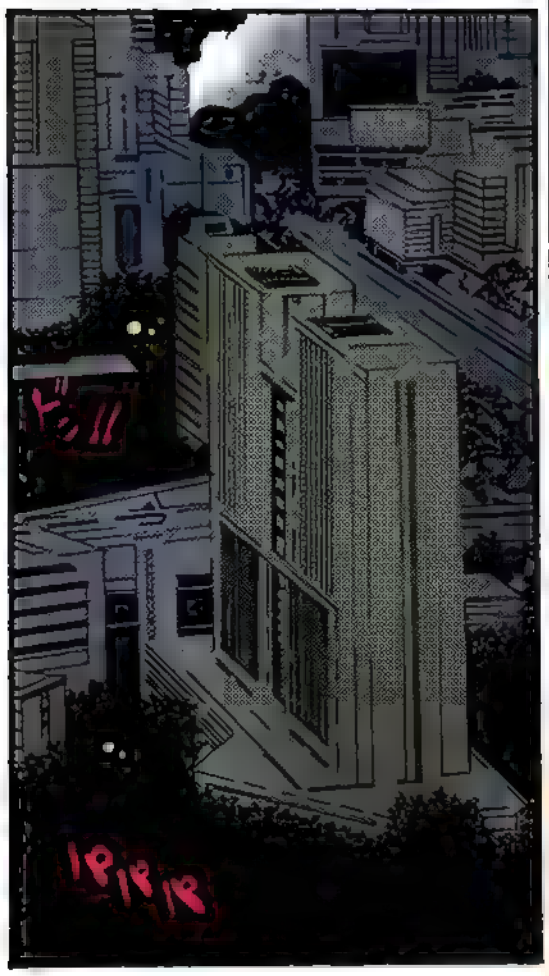
WELL?

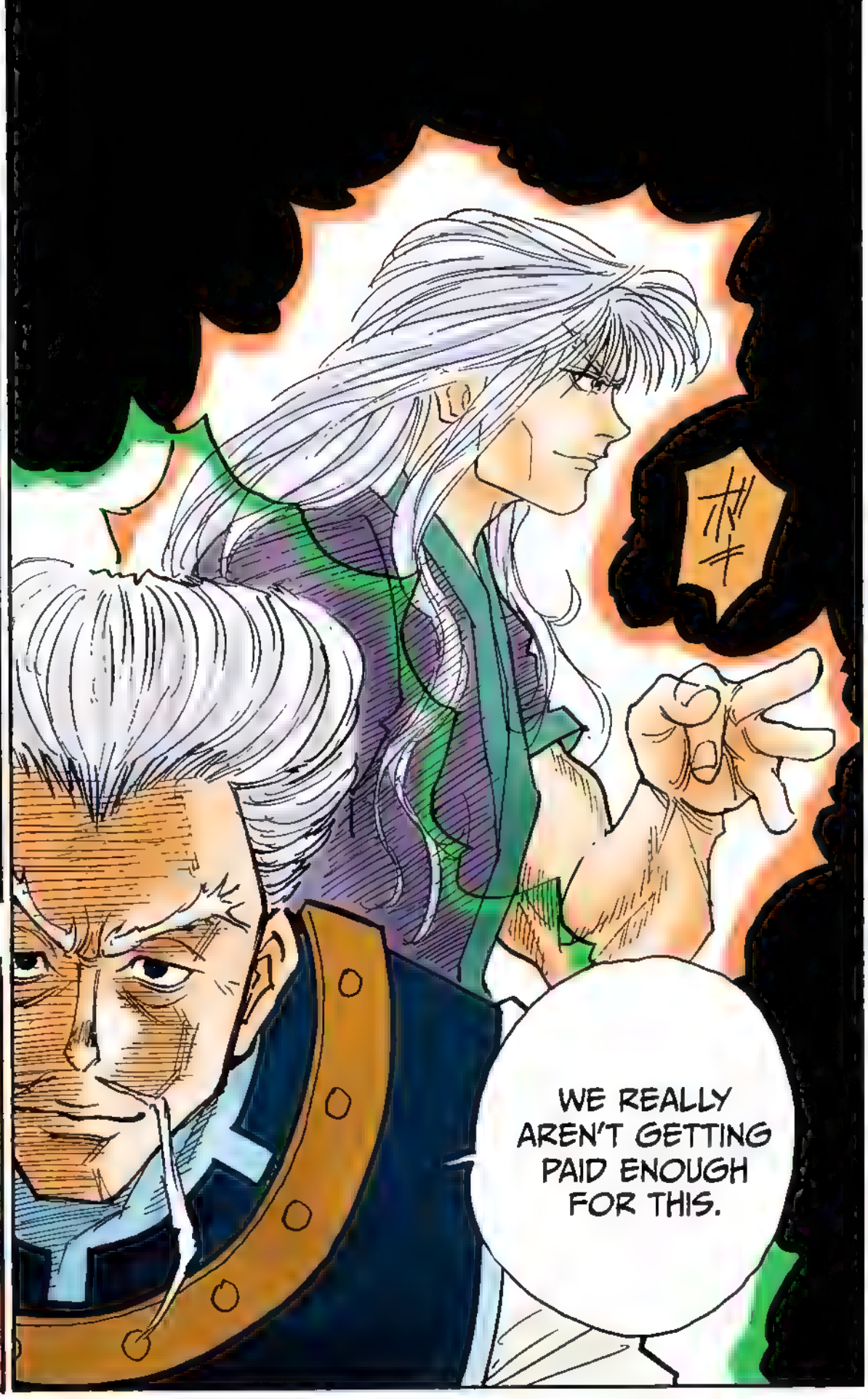

HE HELD BACK HIS BLOODLUST. THERE ISN'T A SINGLE TRACE OF THE SMALLEST SIGNATURE.
VERY SMOOTH.
ONE STRIKE TO THE BACK OF THE HEAD.


YOU KNOW THAT IS 100 METER LONG. CAN YOU HANDLE IT DAD?
LET'S GO UP TO THE ROOF TO CORNER HIM DOWN TO THE BASEMENT.
YOU KIDDING ME? I CAN DO 300 AT BEST.

I'LL HAVE TO USE MY EN...
HMM...
EVEN THOUGH IT TAKES MORE EFFORT TO DO.

SIGH.

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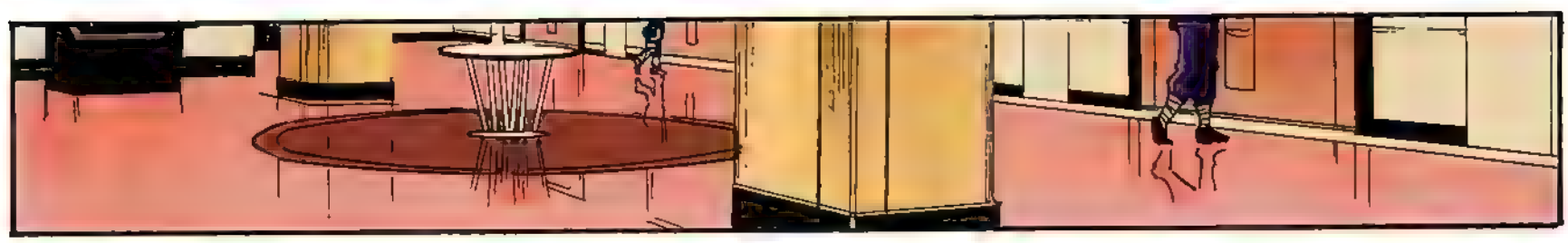
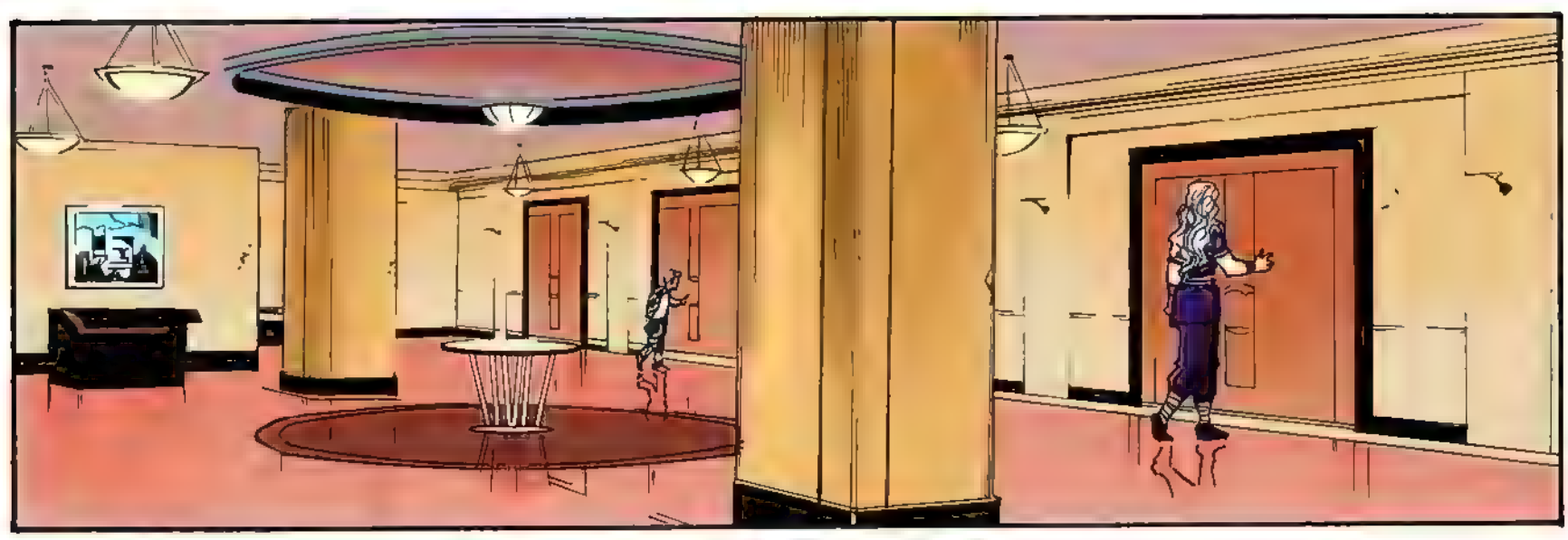
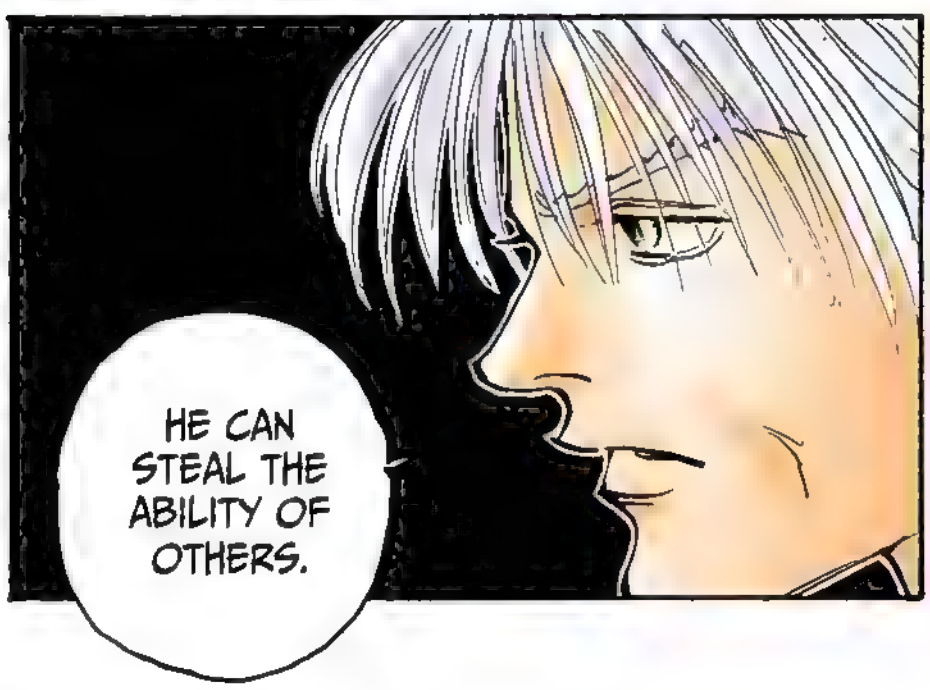
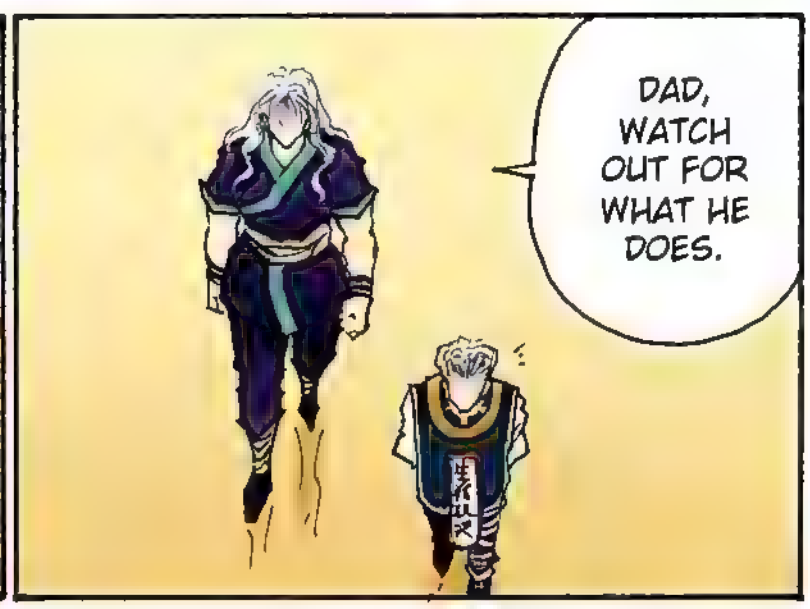
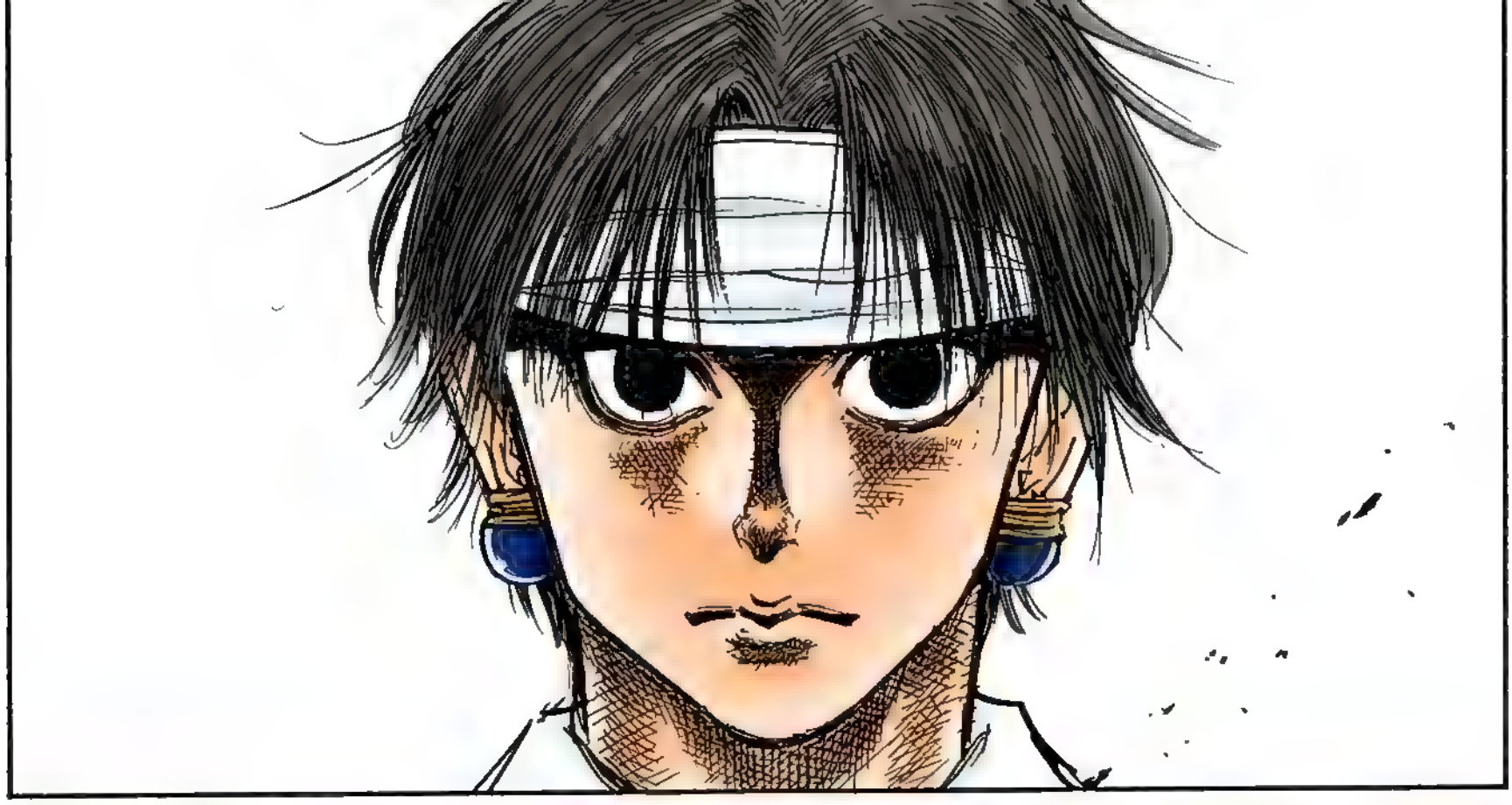
WE REALLY AREN'T GETTING PAID ENOUGH FOR THIS.

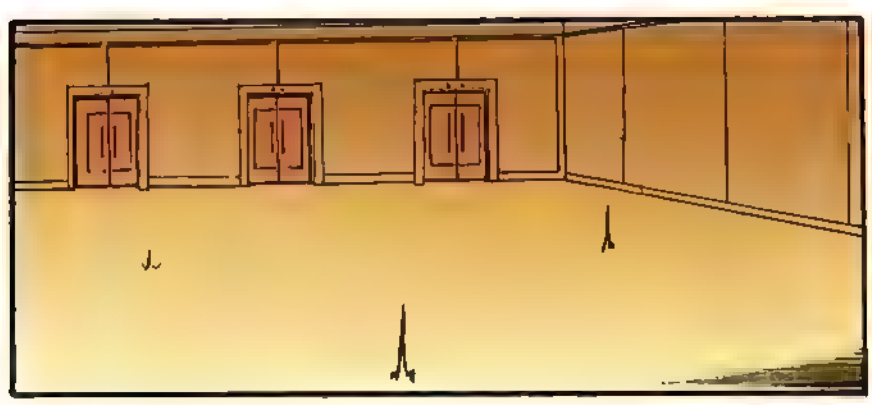


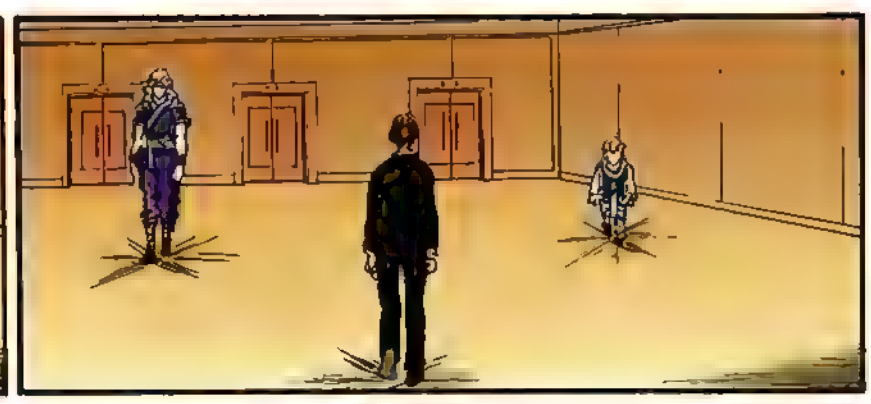


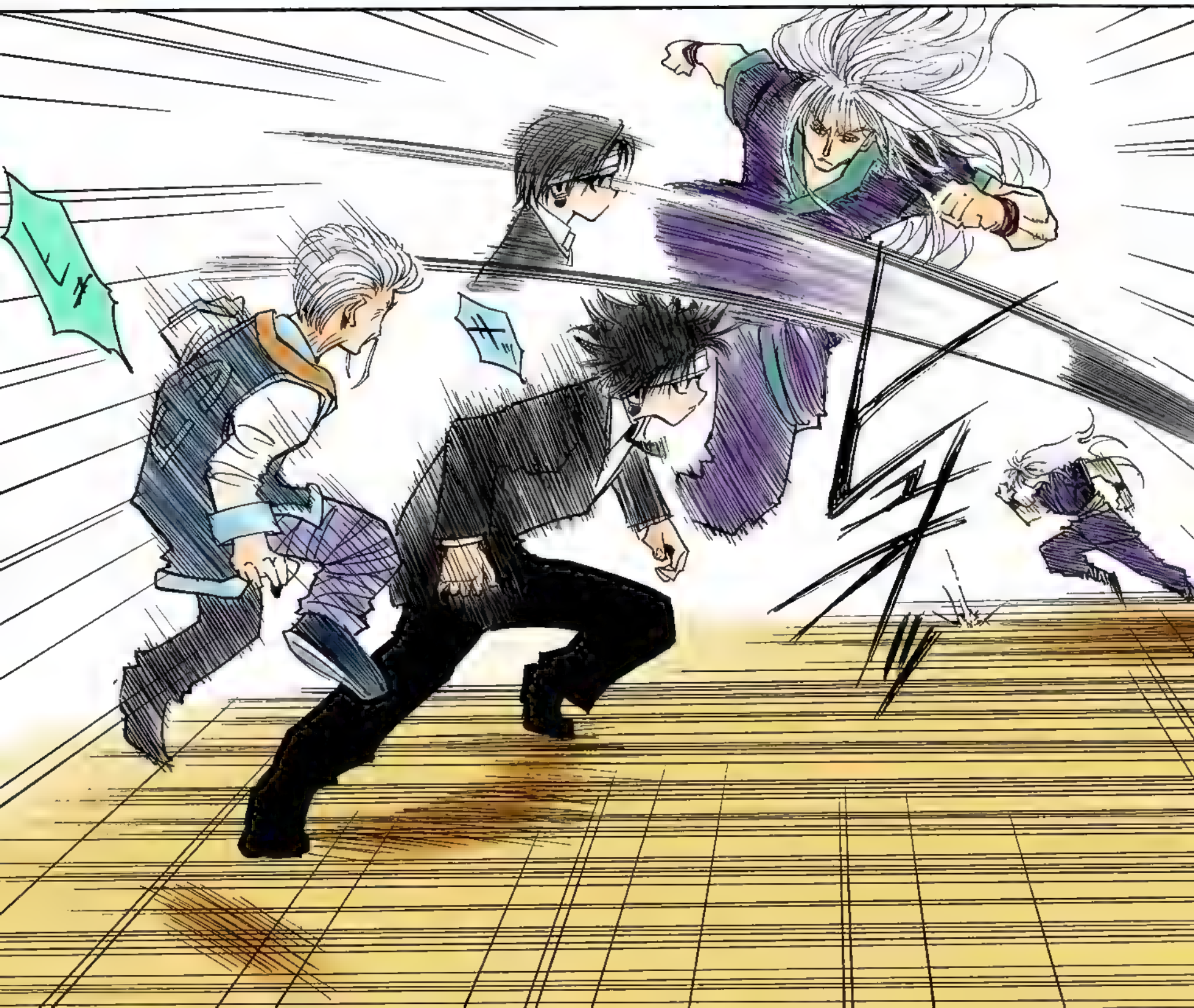

HE CAN STEAL THE ABILITY OF OTHERS.

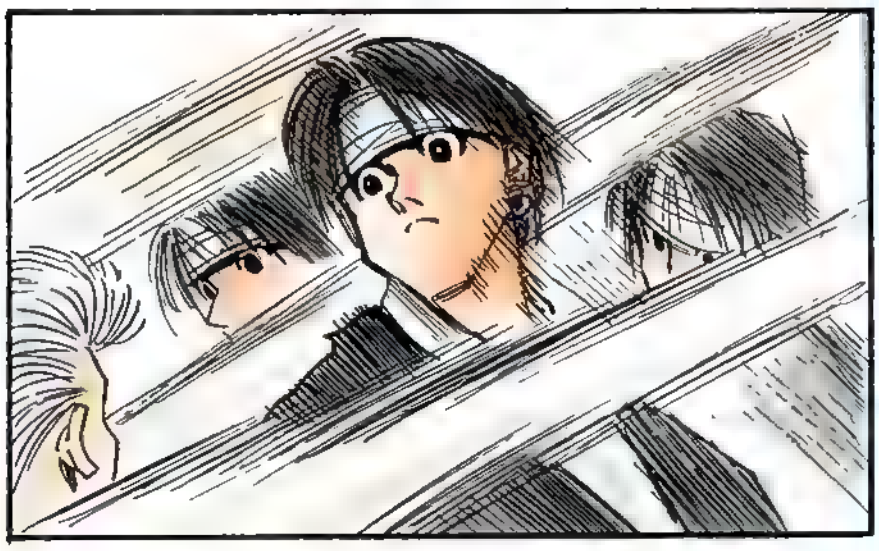

DAD, WATCH OUT FOR WHAT HE DOES.

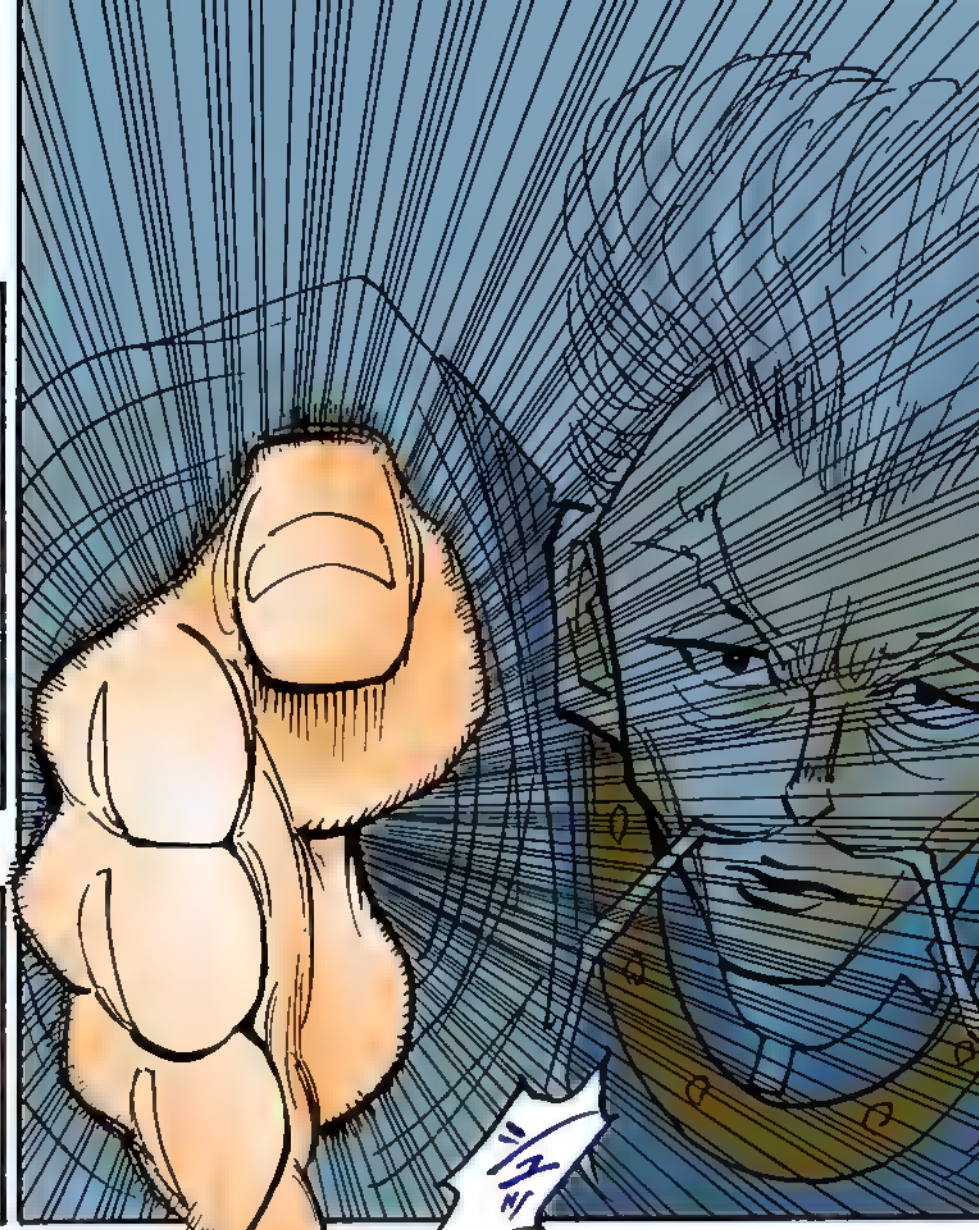


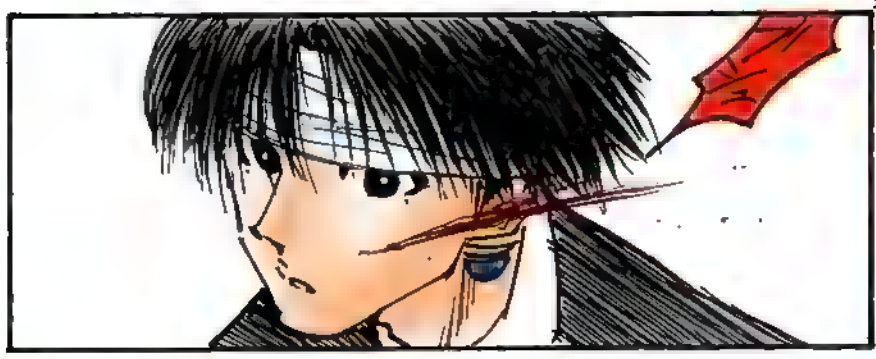


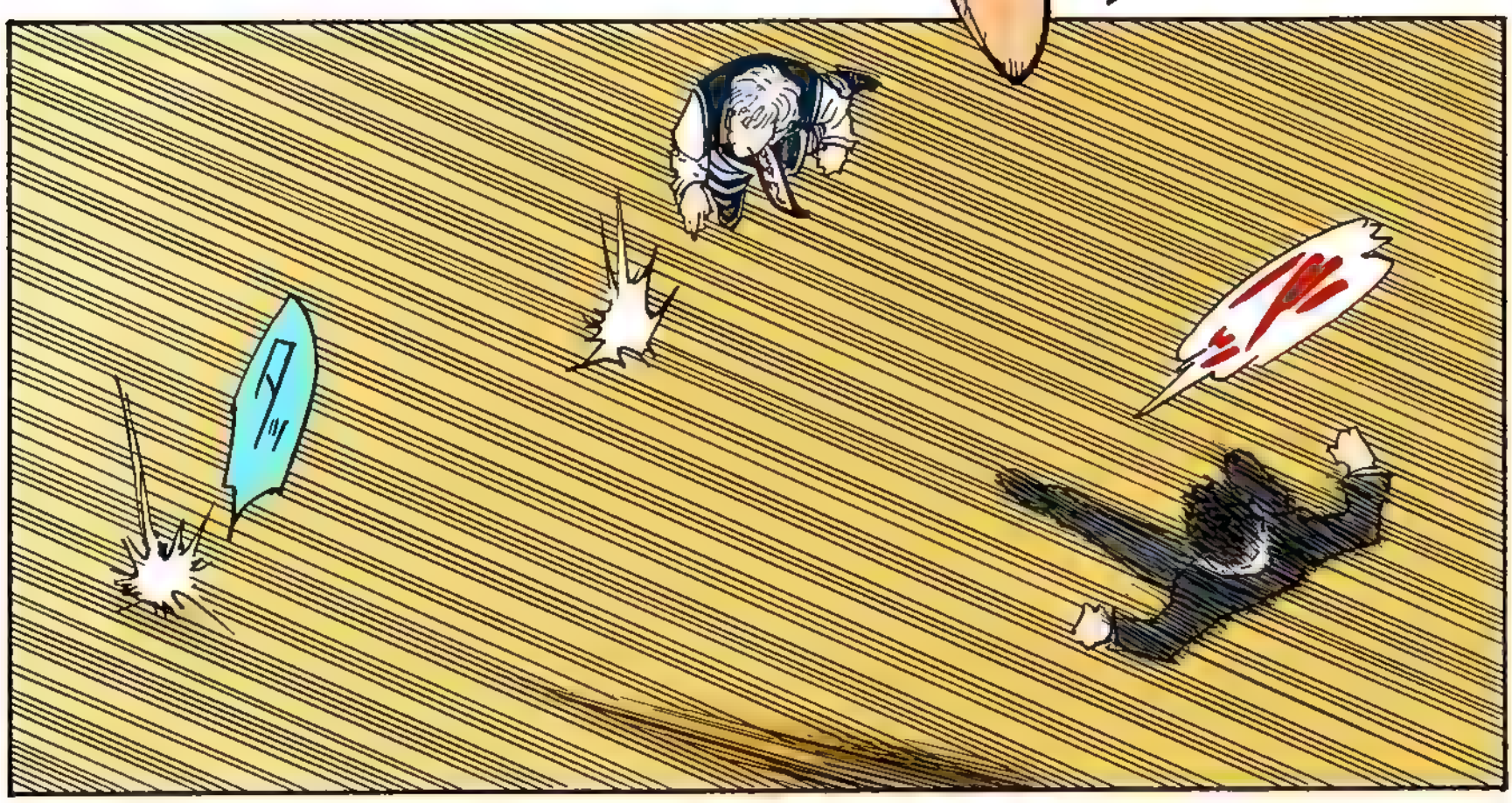


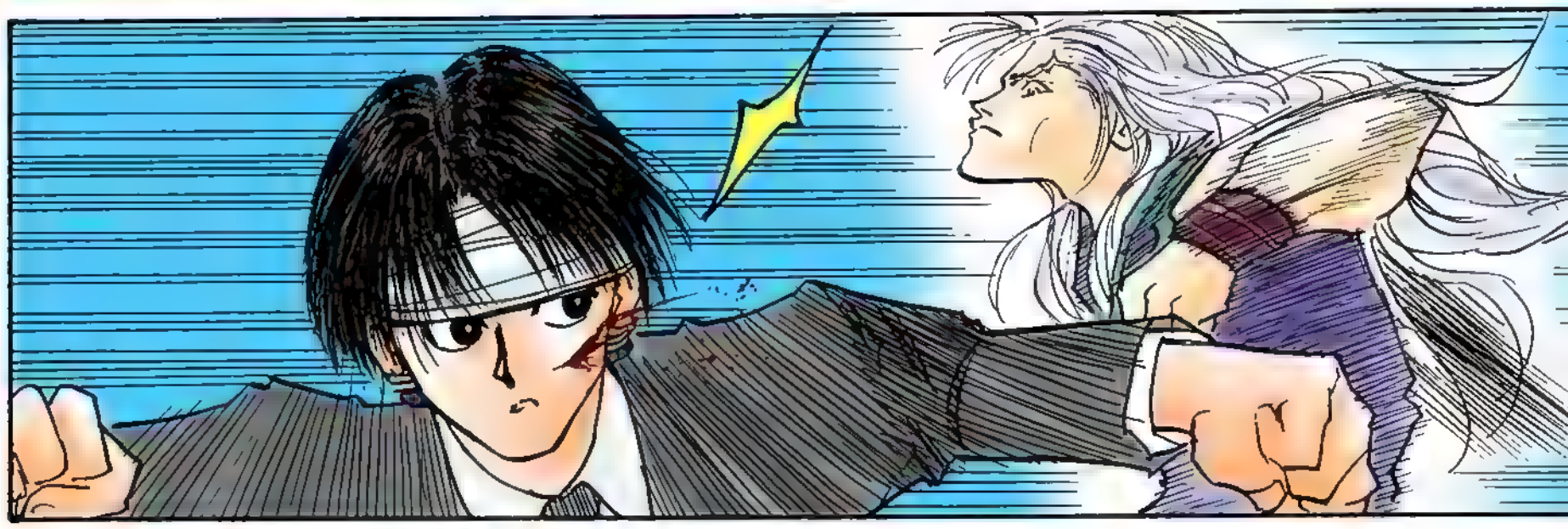


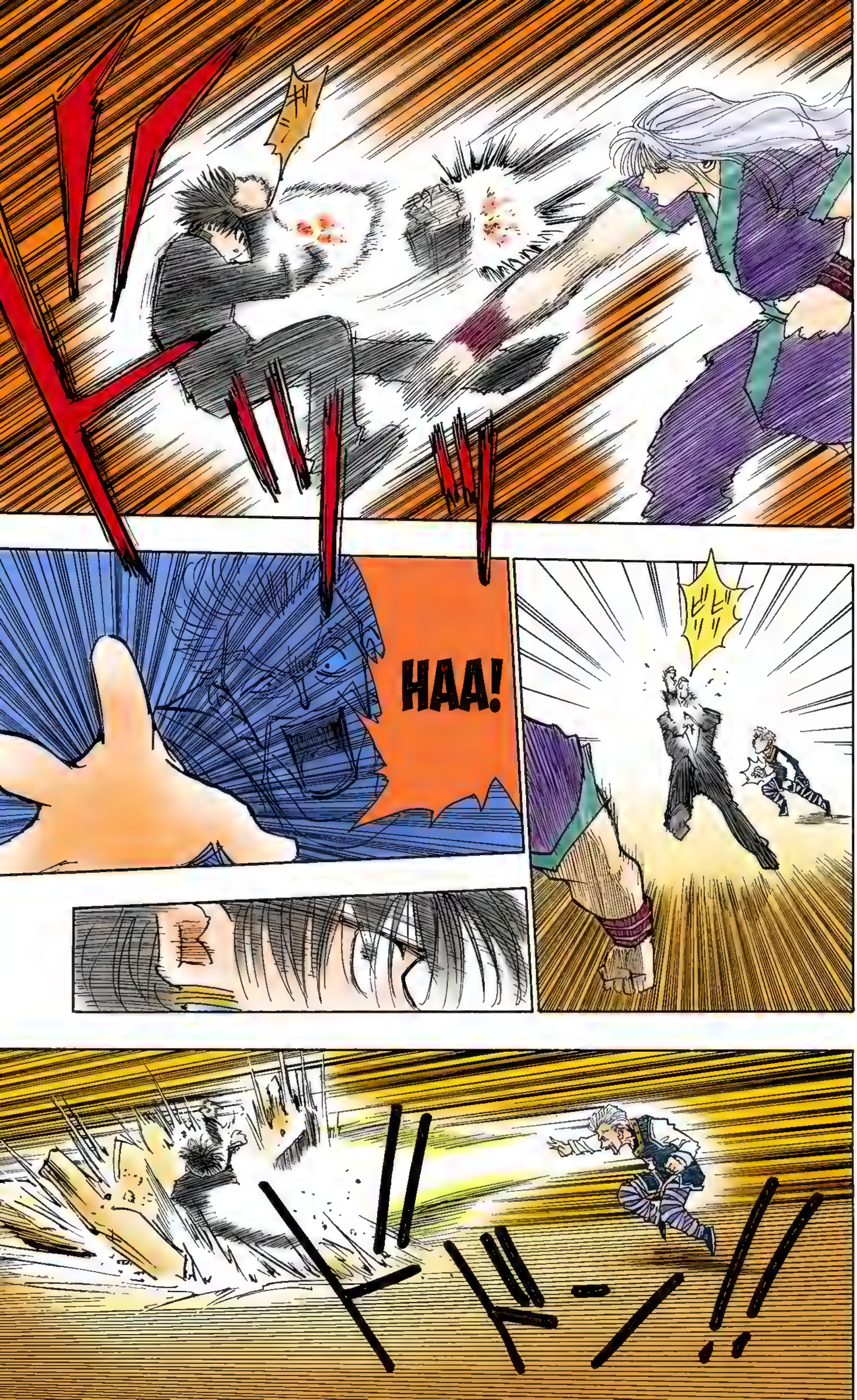








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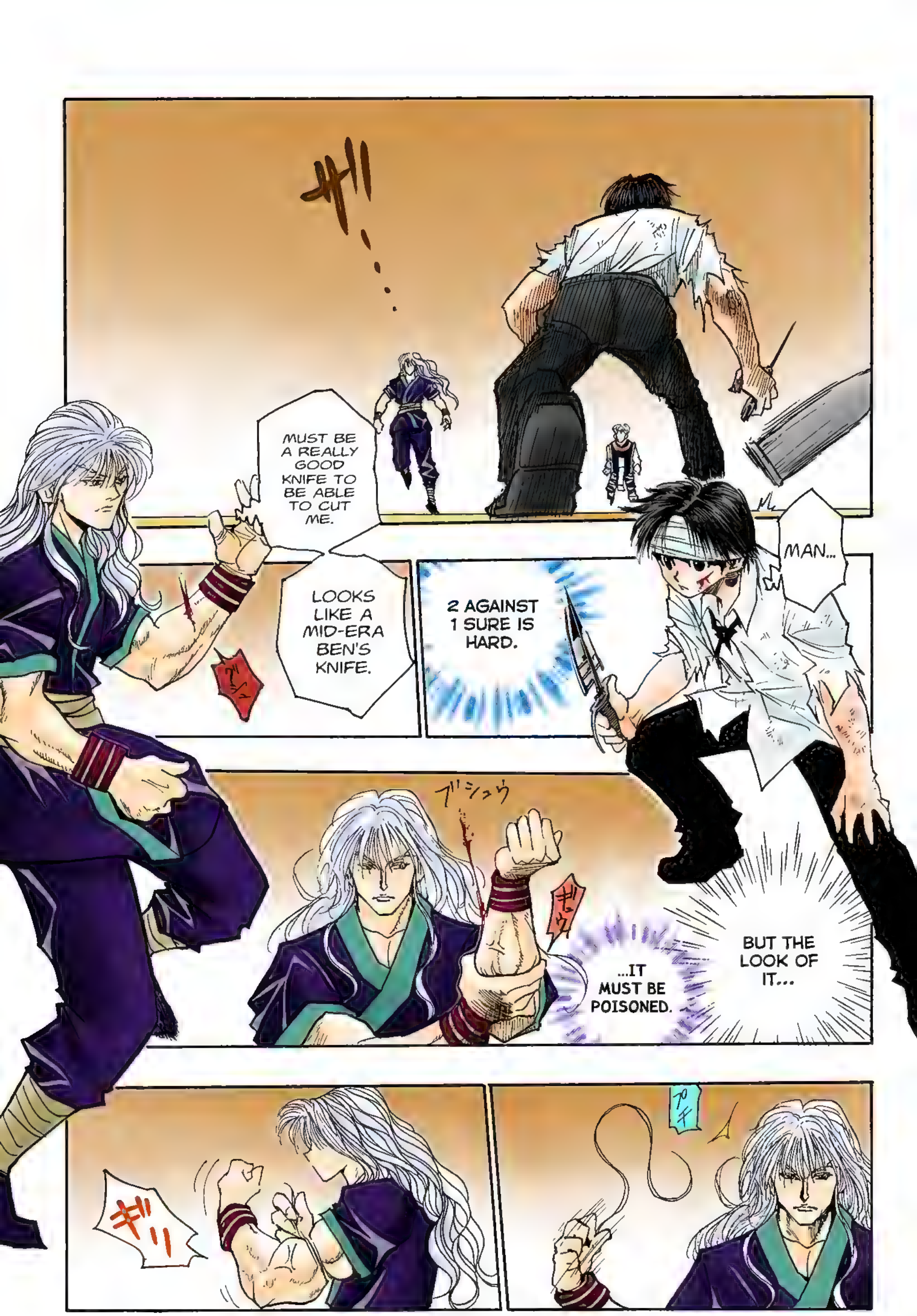
MUST BE A REALLY GOOD KNIFE TO BE ABLE TO CUT ME.
LOOKS LIKE A MID-ERA BEN'S KNIFE.
2 AGAINST 1 SURE IS HARD.
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...IT MUST BE POISONED.
BUT THE LOOK OF IT...
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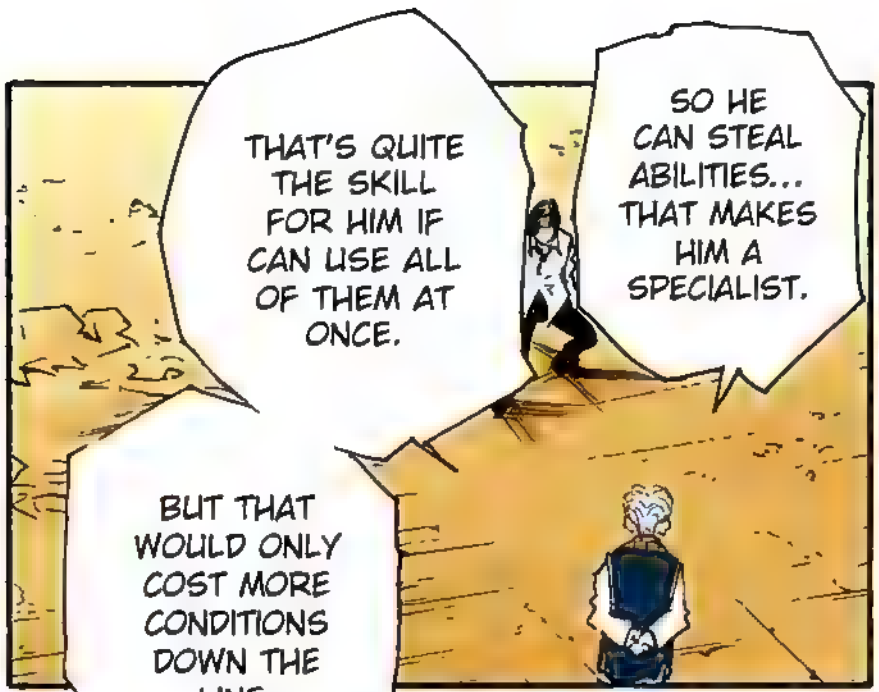
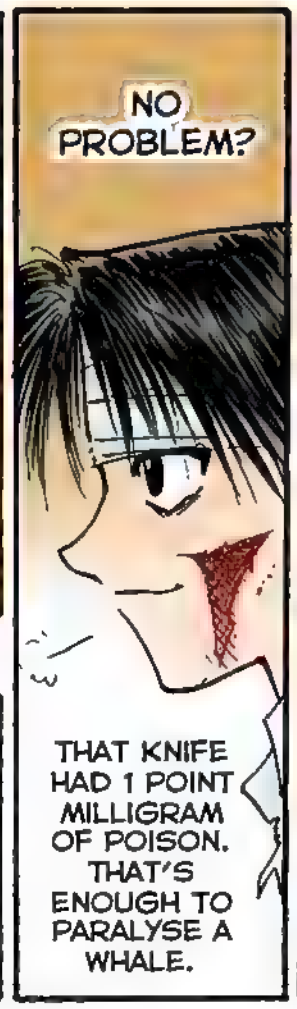
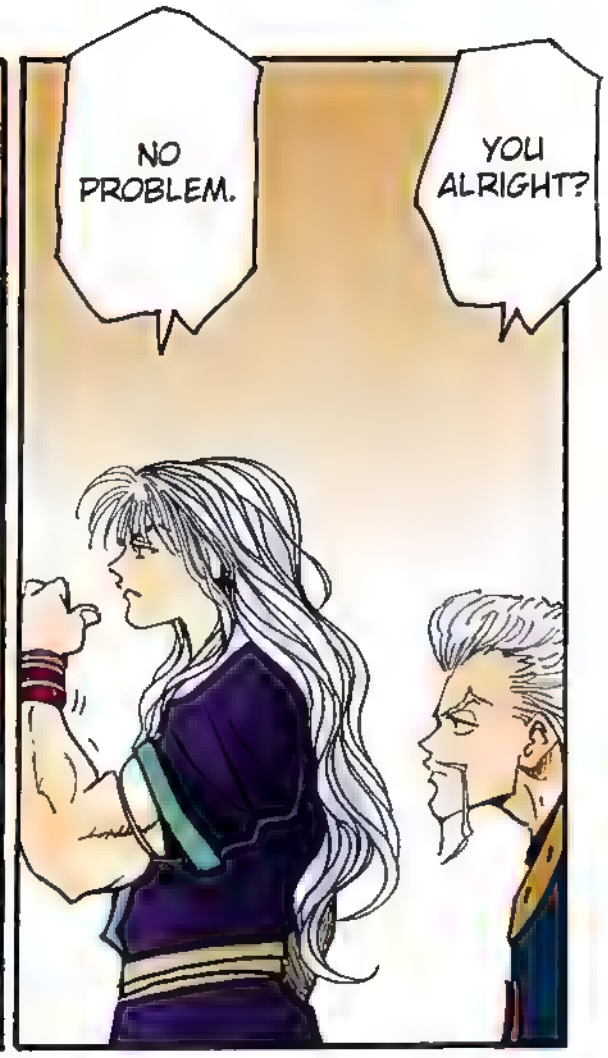
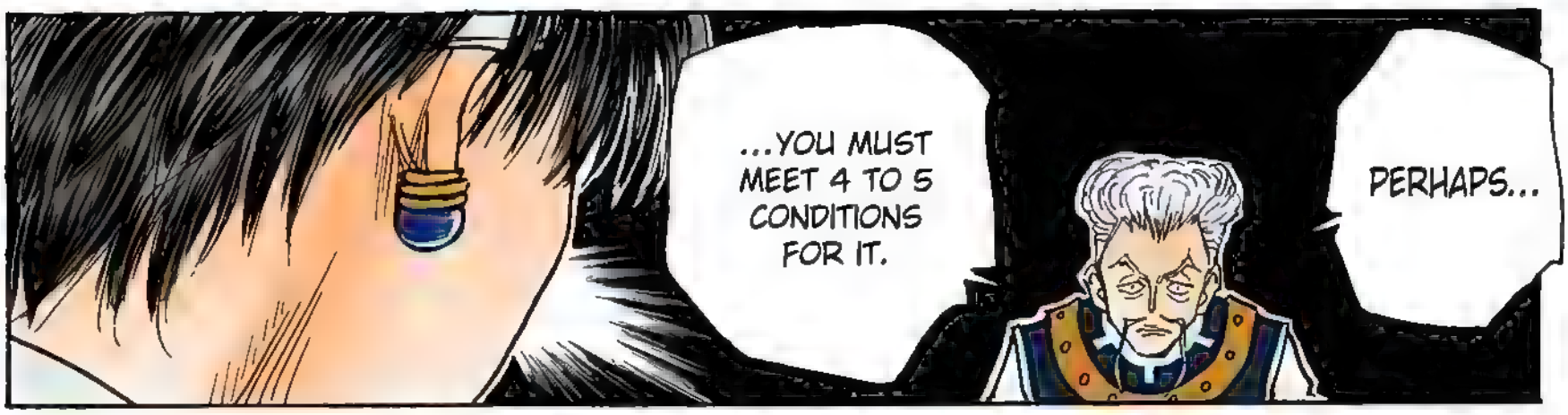
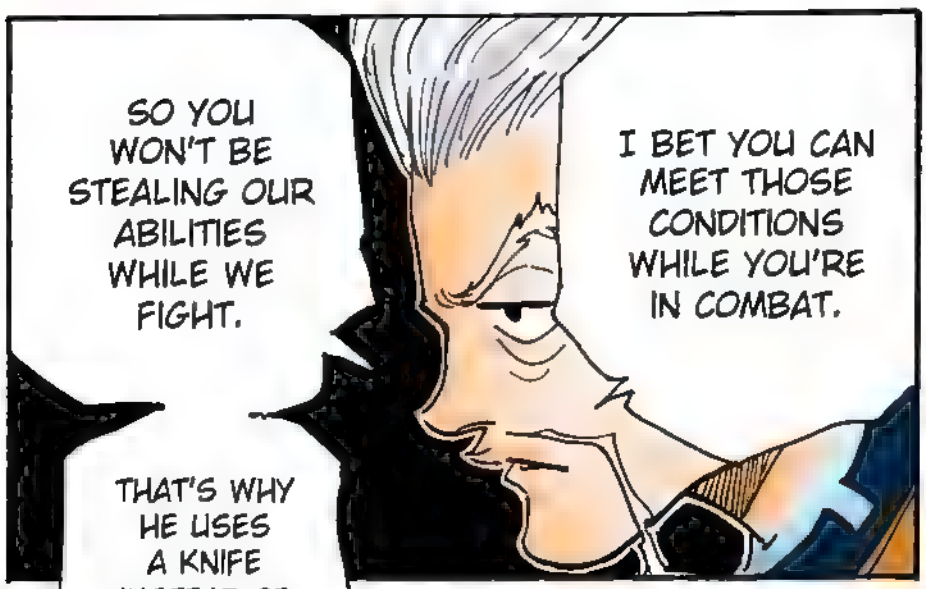

THAT'S QUITE THE SKILL FOR HIM IF CAN USE ALL OF THEM AT ONCE.
SO HE CAN STEAL ABILITIES... THAT MAKES HIM A SPECIALIST.

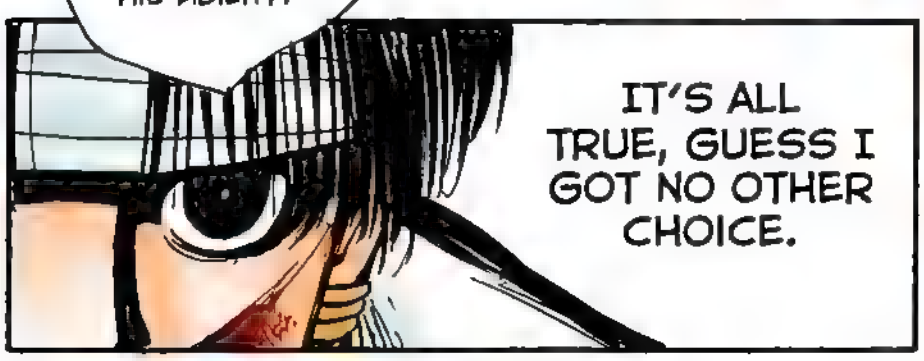
BUT THAT WOULD ONLY COST MORE CONDITIONS DOWN THE LINE.
THAT'S THE LEAST NEEDED TO GAIN ANOTHER SKILL.

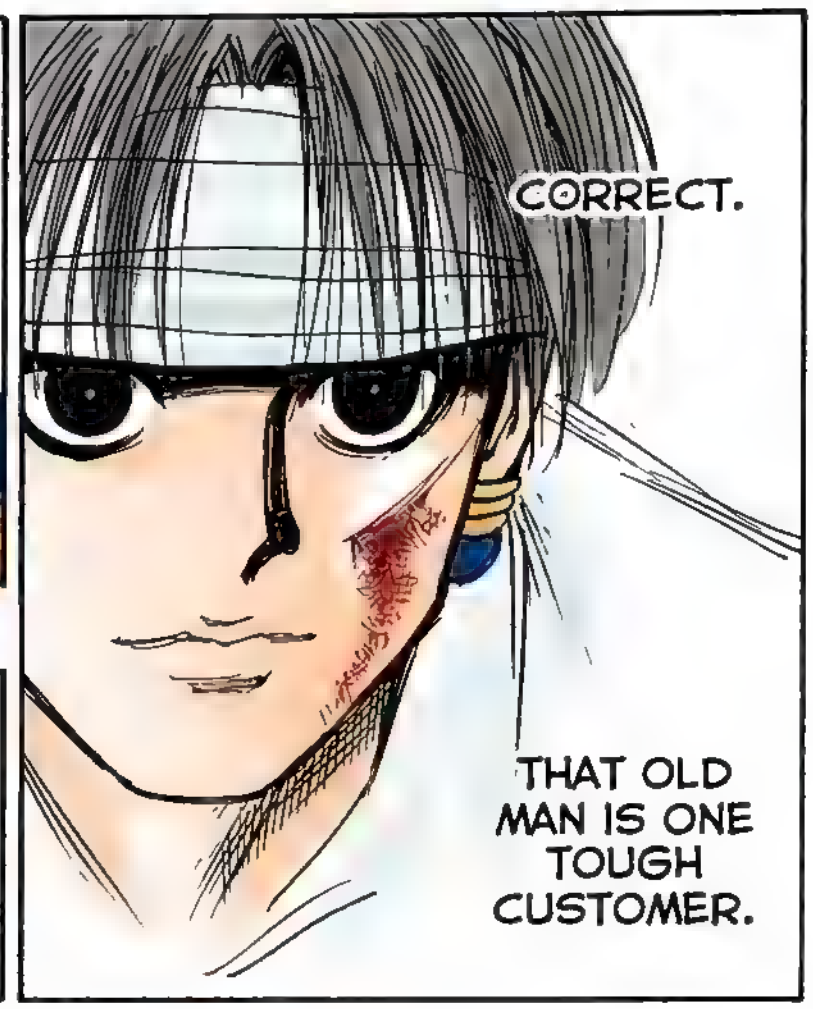

NO PROBLEM?
THAT KNIFE HAD 1 POINT MILLIGRAM OF POISON. THAT'S ENOUGH TO PARALYSE A WHALE.


NO PROBLEM.
YOU ALRIGHT?


...YOU MUST MEET 4 TO 5 CONDITIONS FOR IT.
PERHAPS...


SO YOU WON'T BE STEALING OUR ABILITIES WHILE WE FIGHT.
I BET YOU CAN MEET THOSE CONDITIONS WHILE YOU'RE IN COMBAT.


THAT'S WHY HE USES A KNIFE INSTEAD OF HIS ABILITY.
IT'S ALL TRUE, GUESS I GOT NO OTHER CHOICE.


CORRECT.
THAT OLD MAN IS ONE TOUGH CUSTOMER.

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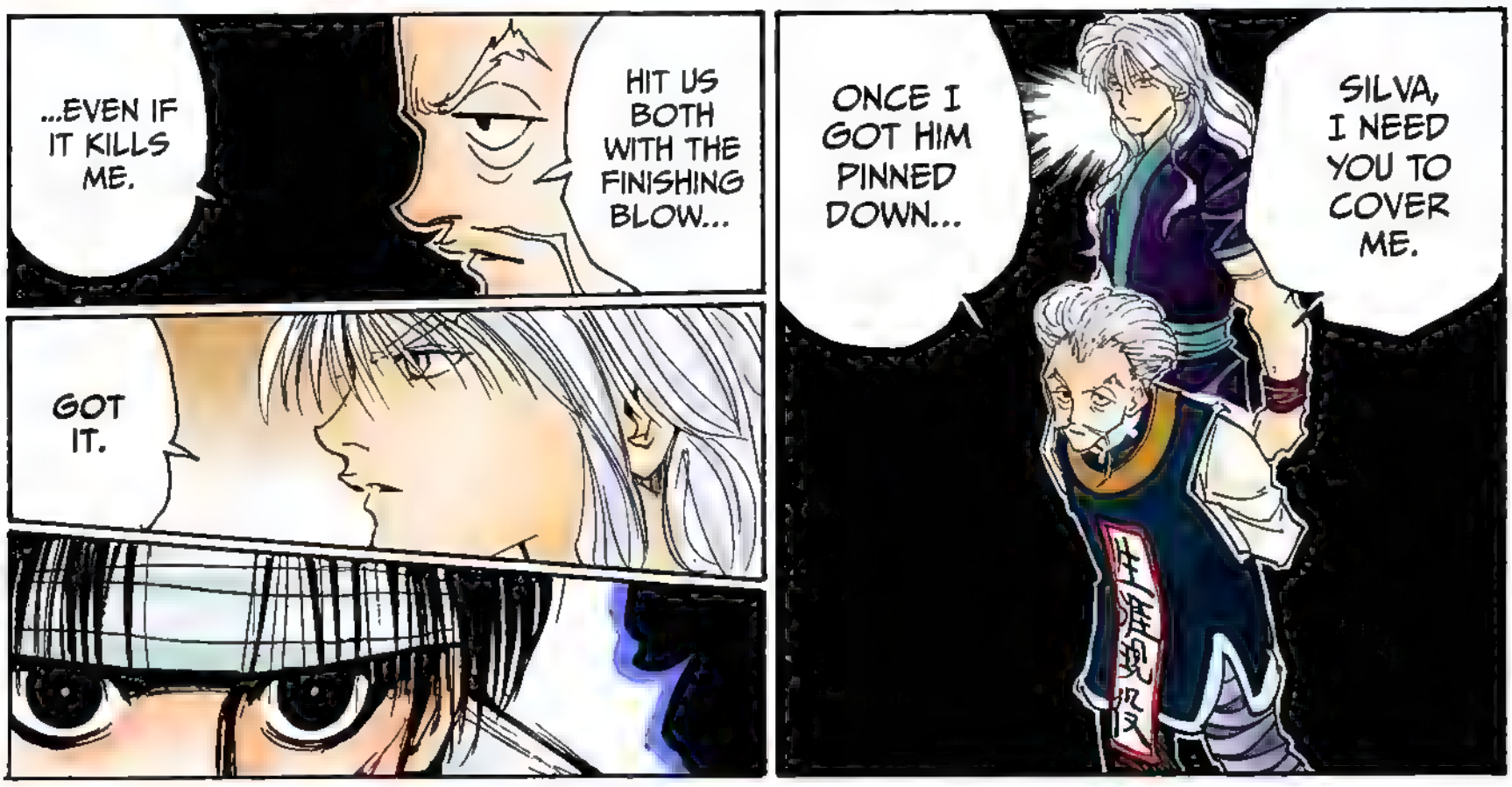
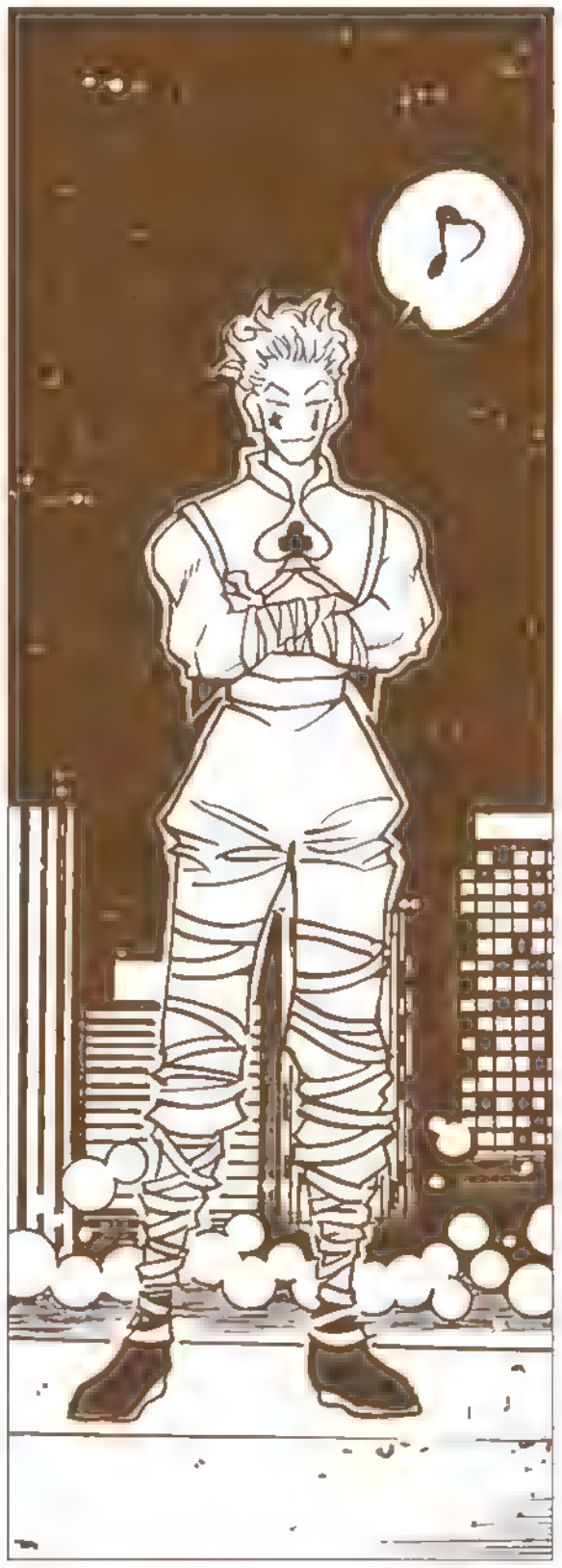

SILVA, I NEED YOU TO COVER ME.
ONCE I GOT HIM PINNED DOWN...
HIT US BOTH WITH THE FINISHING BLOW...
...EVEN IF IT KILLS ME.
GOT IT.



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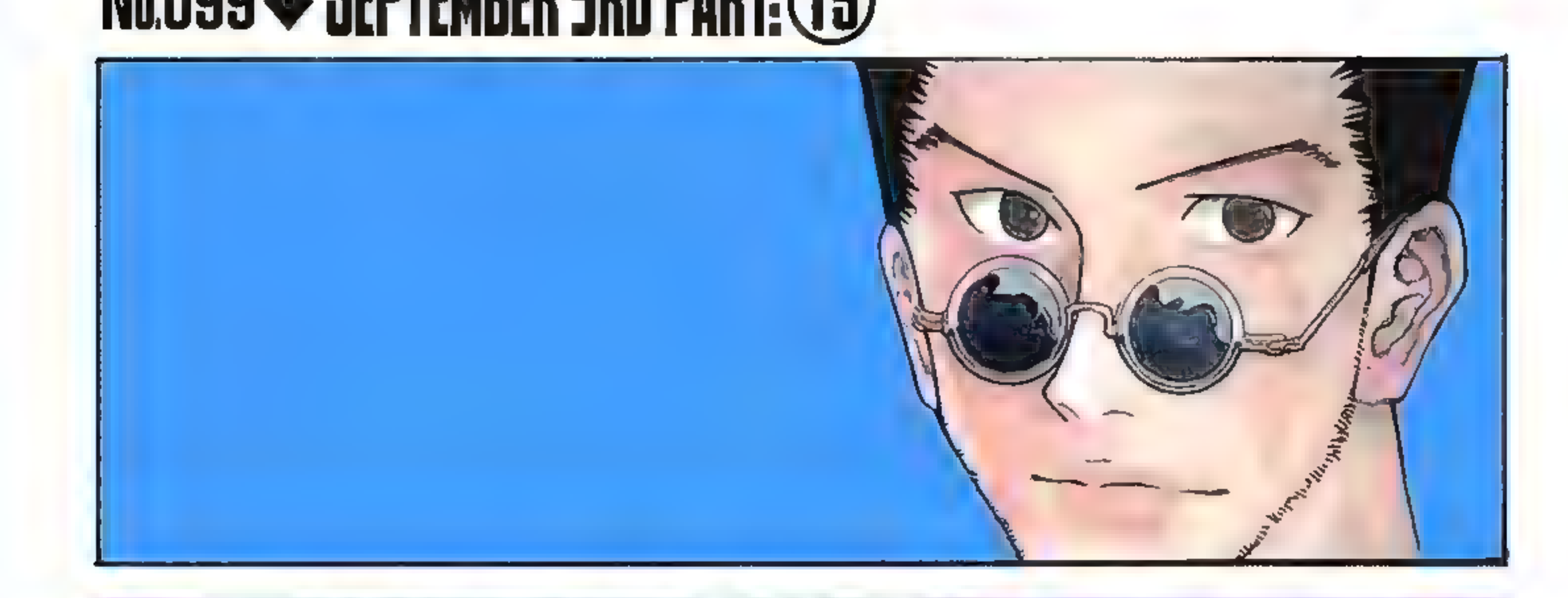

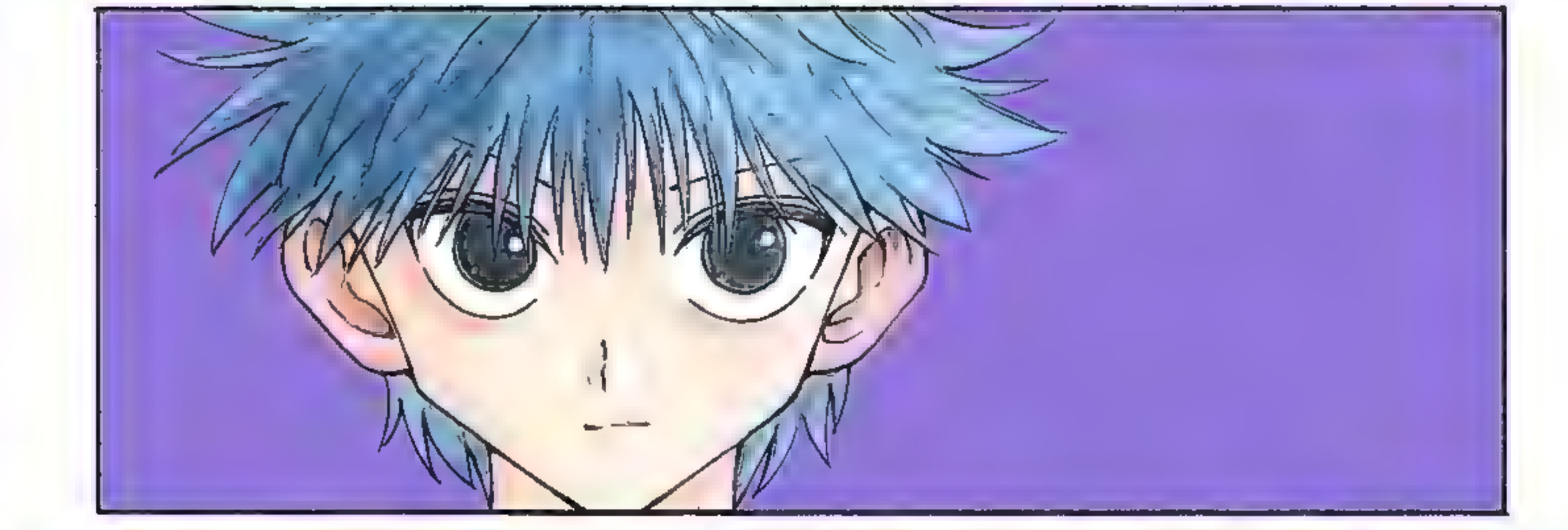

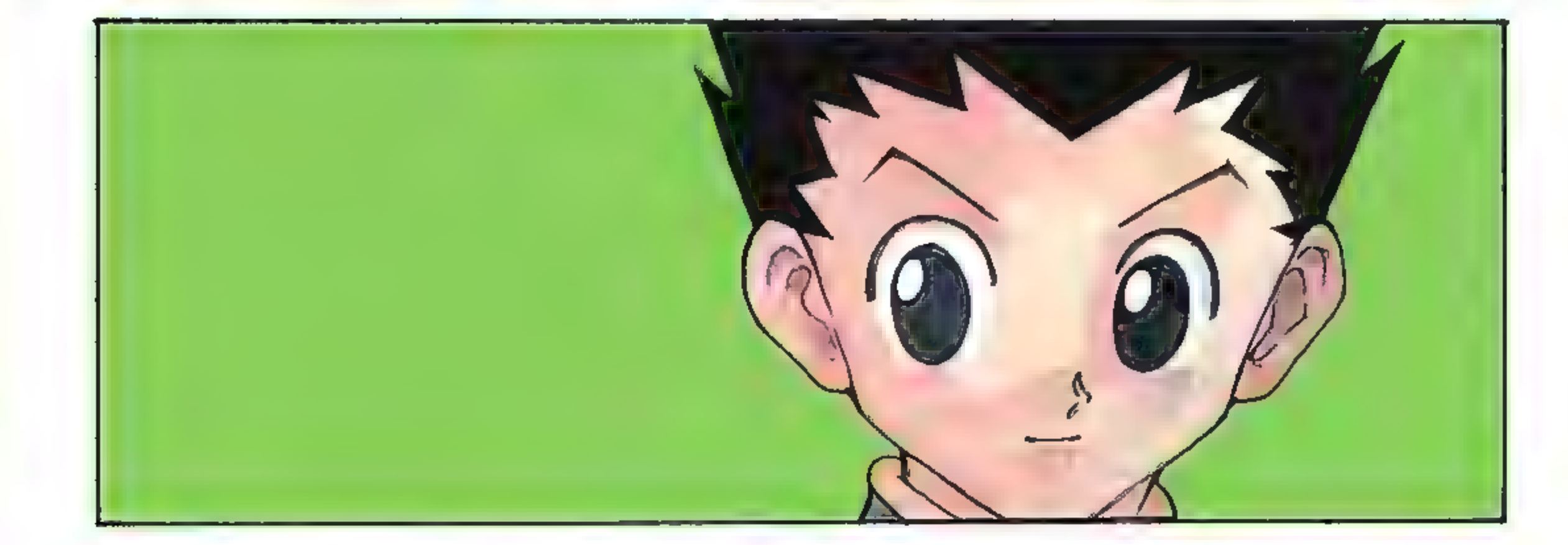

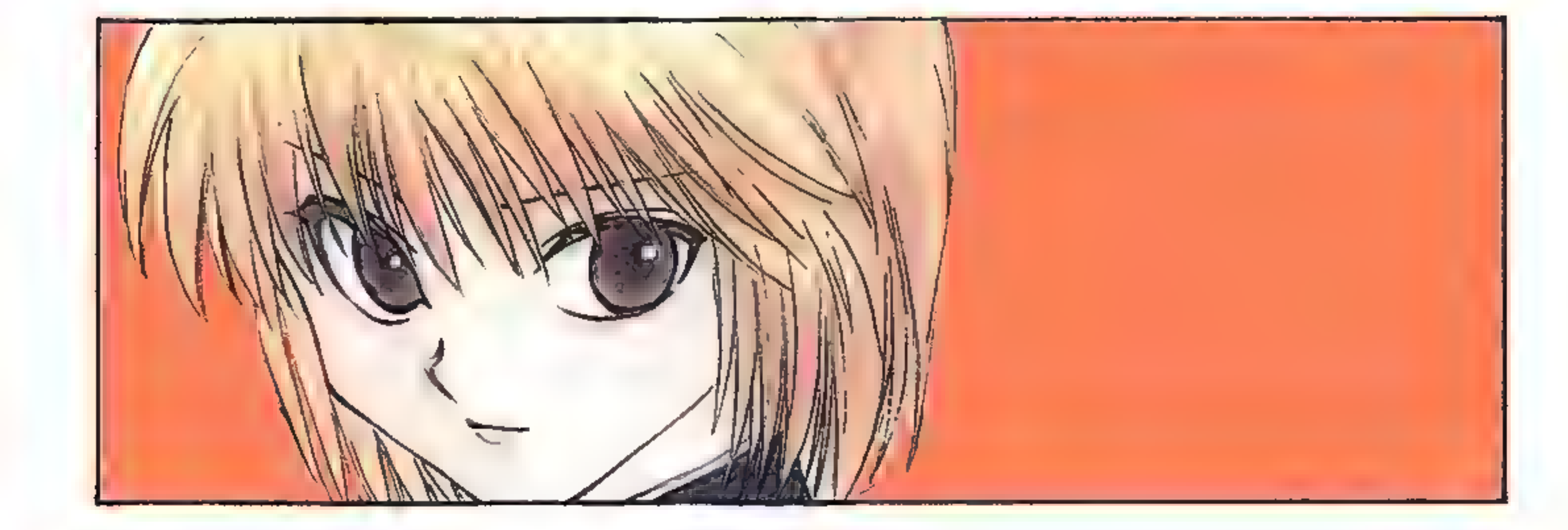

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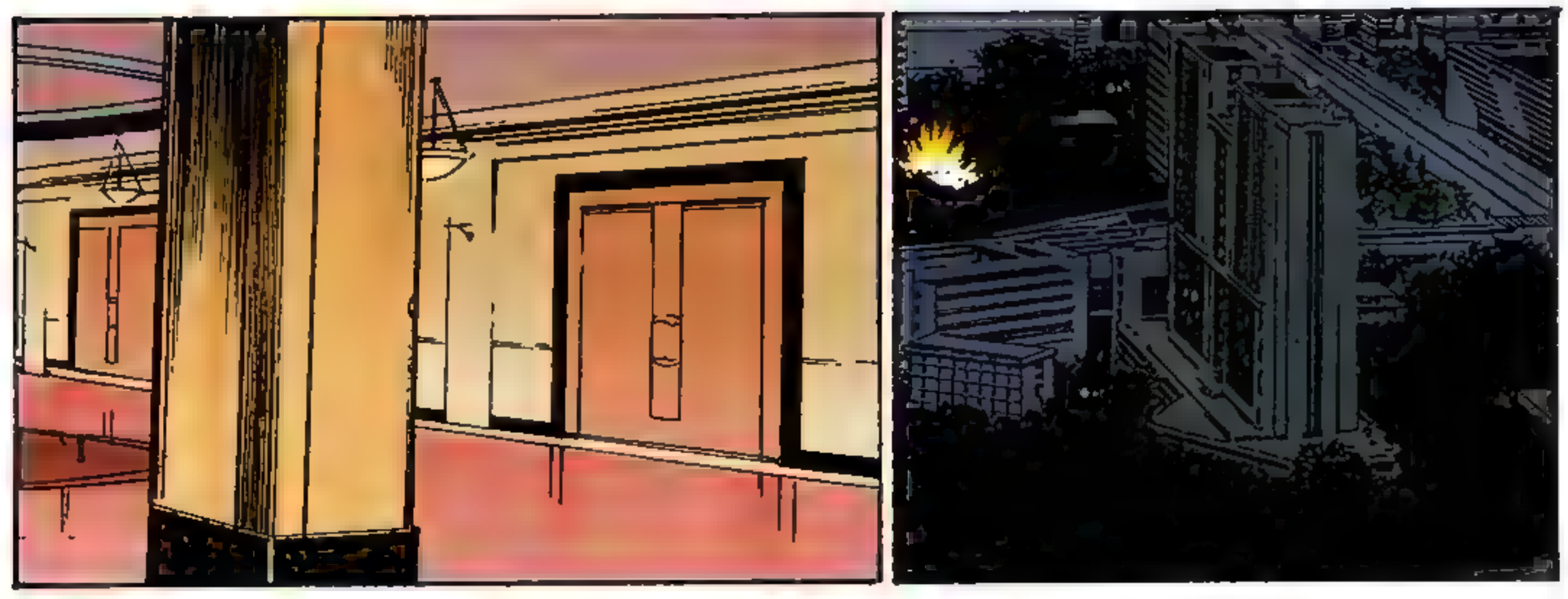

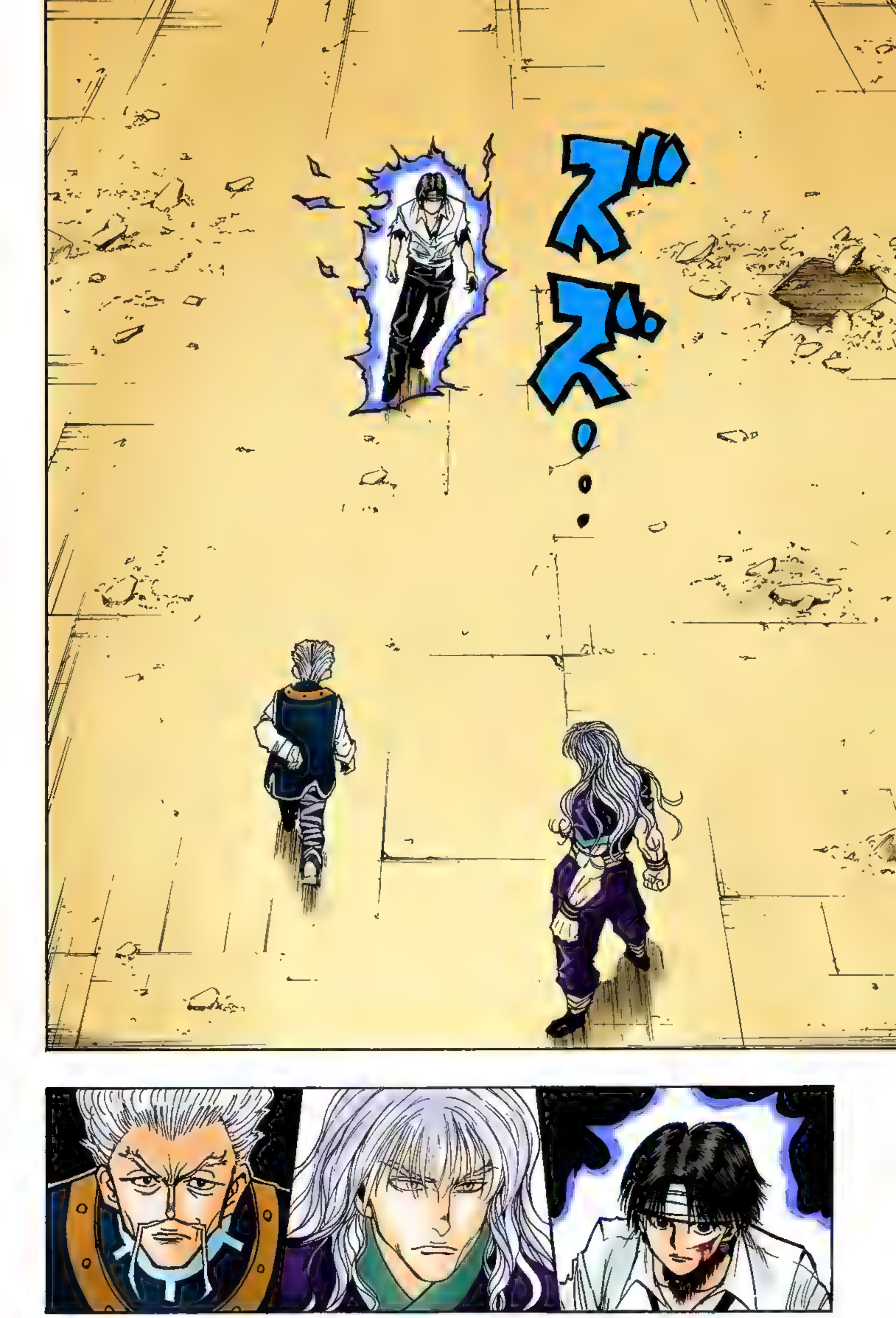
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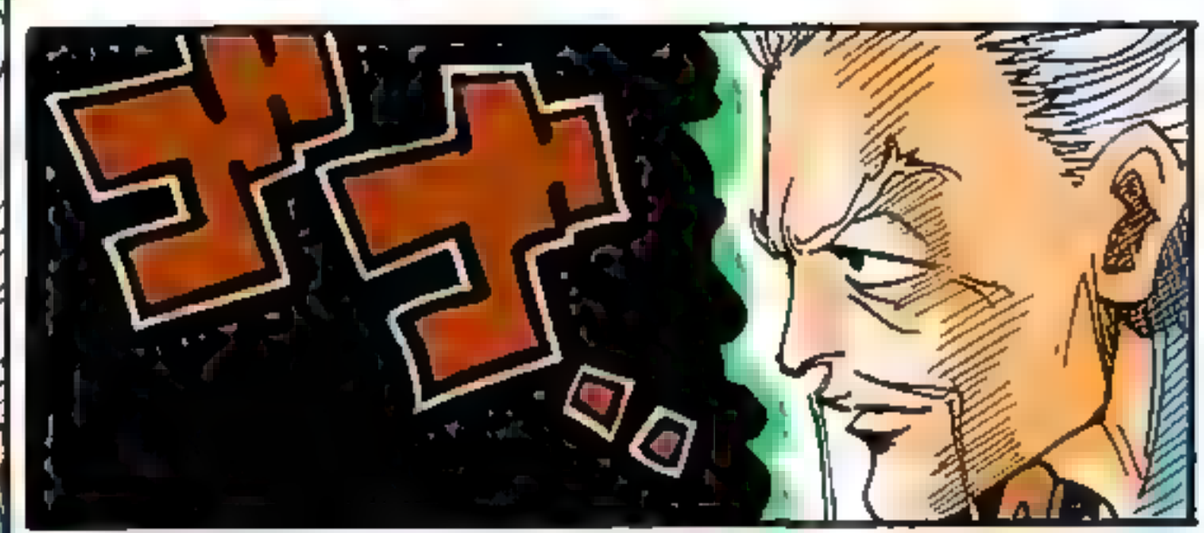

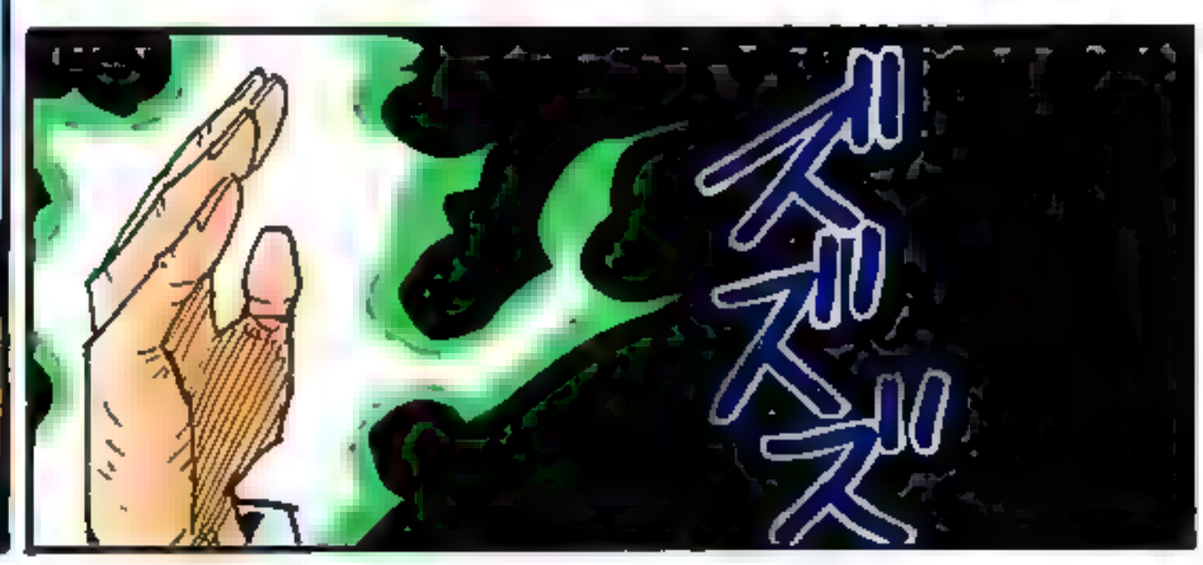
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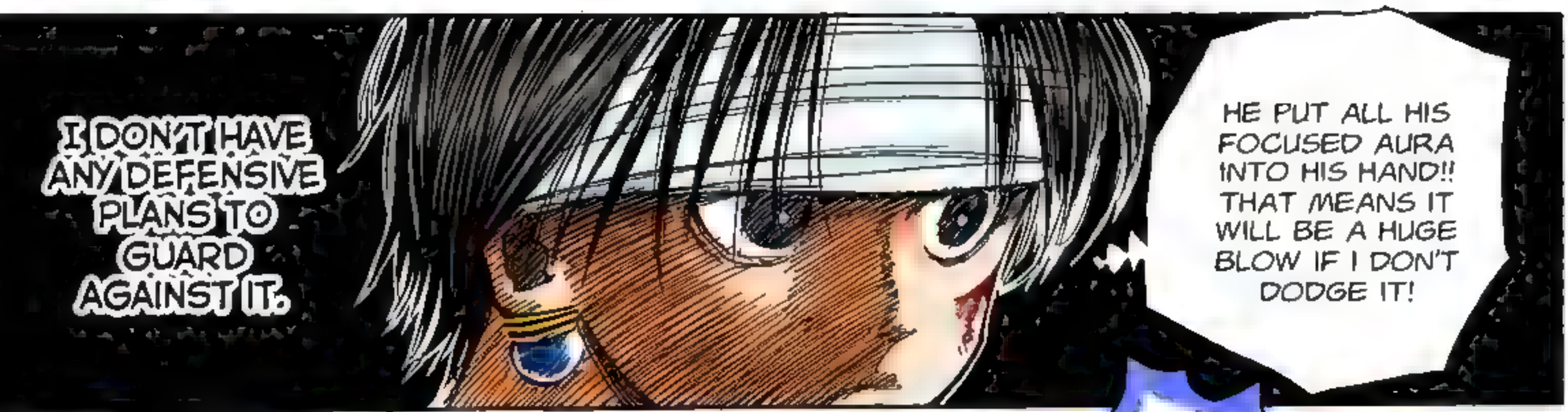
I DON'T HAVE ANY DEFENSIVE PLANS TO GUARD AGAINST IT.
HE PUT ALL HIS FOCUSED AURA INTO HIS HAND!! THAT MEANS IT WILL BE A HUGE BLOW IF I DON'T DODGE IT!

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SKILL HUNTER: "BANDITS SECRETS"!!!
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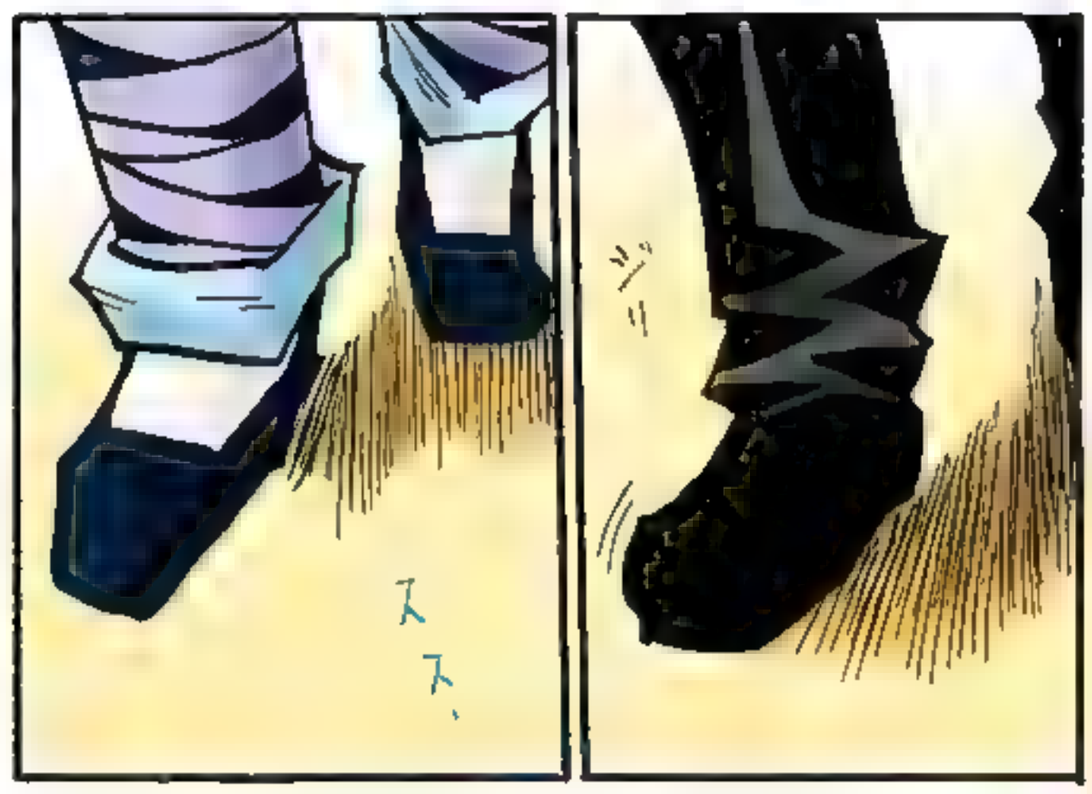
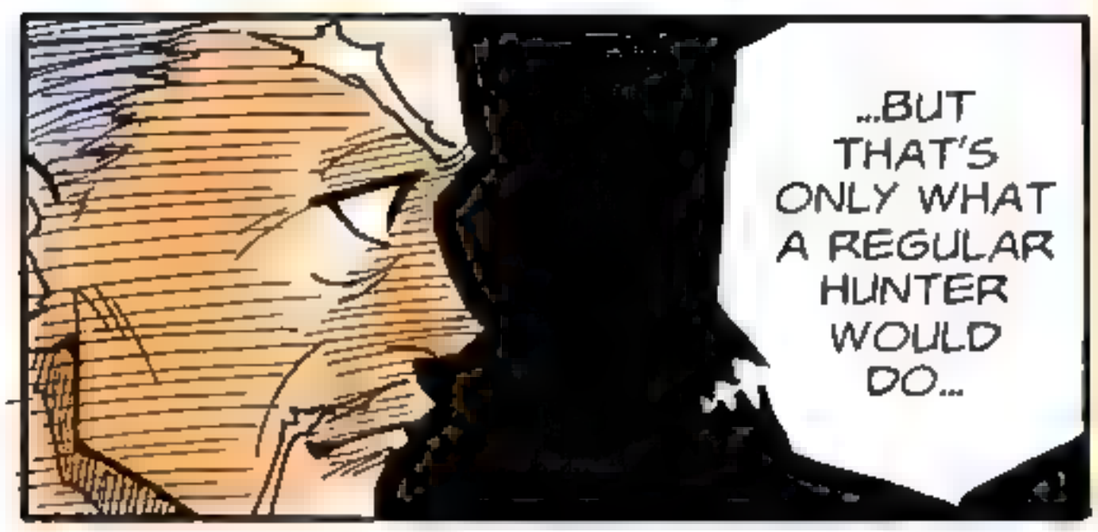
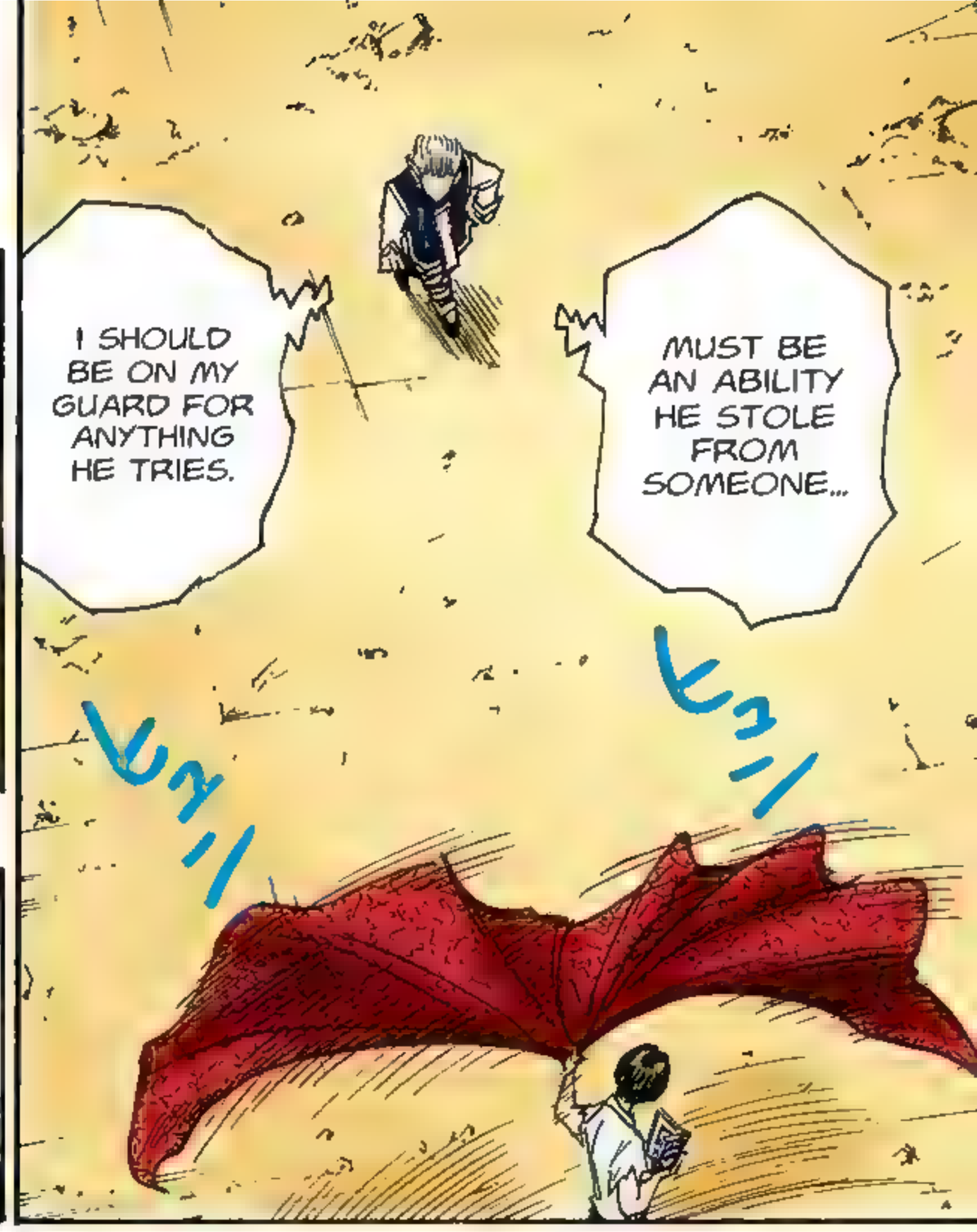
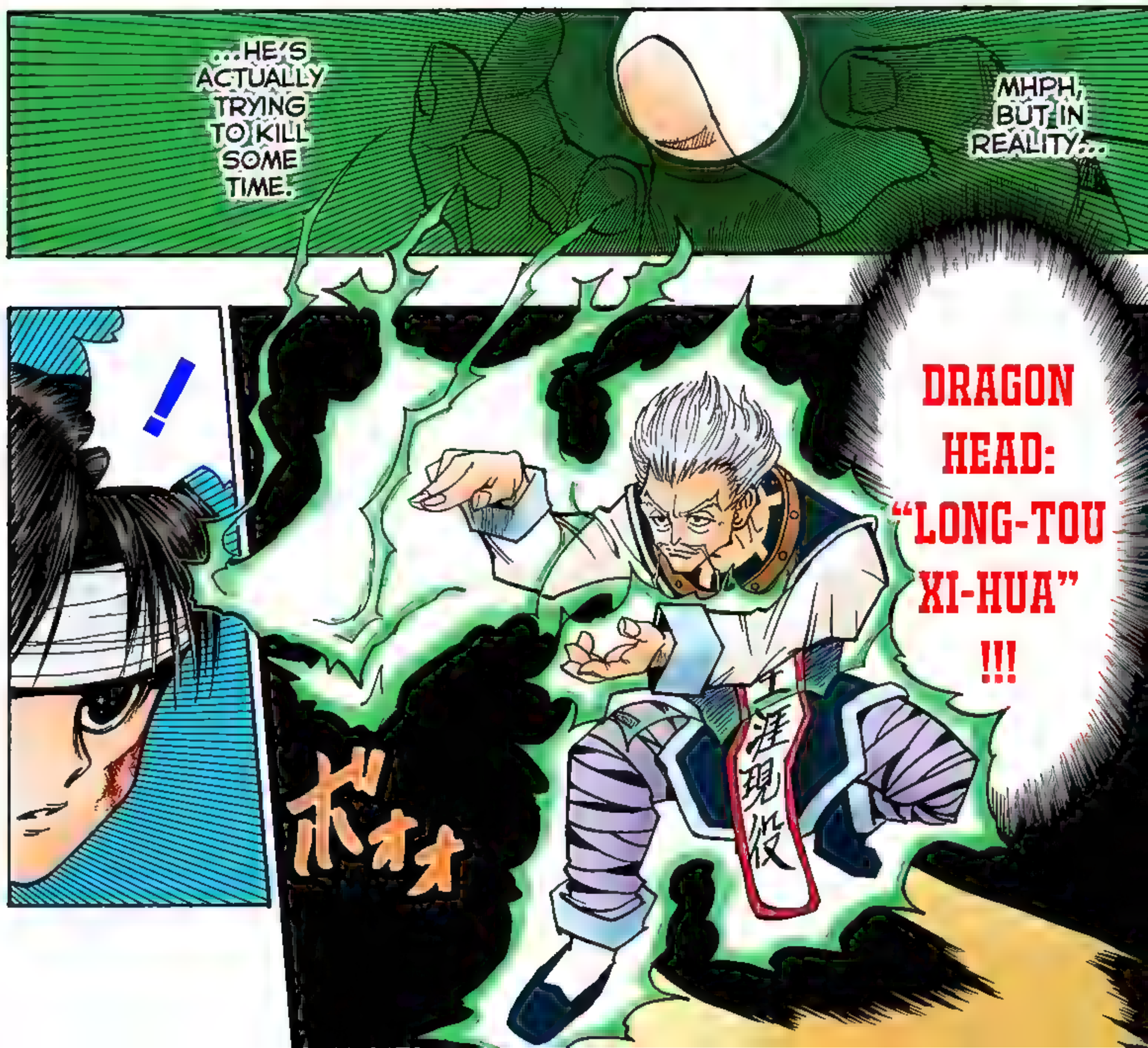
THIS DOESN'T LOOK GOOD.
HE MADE A CONJURED CLOAK!




...BUT THAT'S ONLY WHAT A REGULAR HUNTER WOULD DO...


I SHOULD BE ON MY GUARD FOR ANYTHING HE TRIES.
MUST BE AN ABILITY HE STOLE FROM SOMEONE...


...HE'S ACTUALLY TRYING TO KILL SOME TIME.
MHPH, BUT IN REALITY...
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DRAGON LANCE!!

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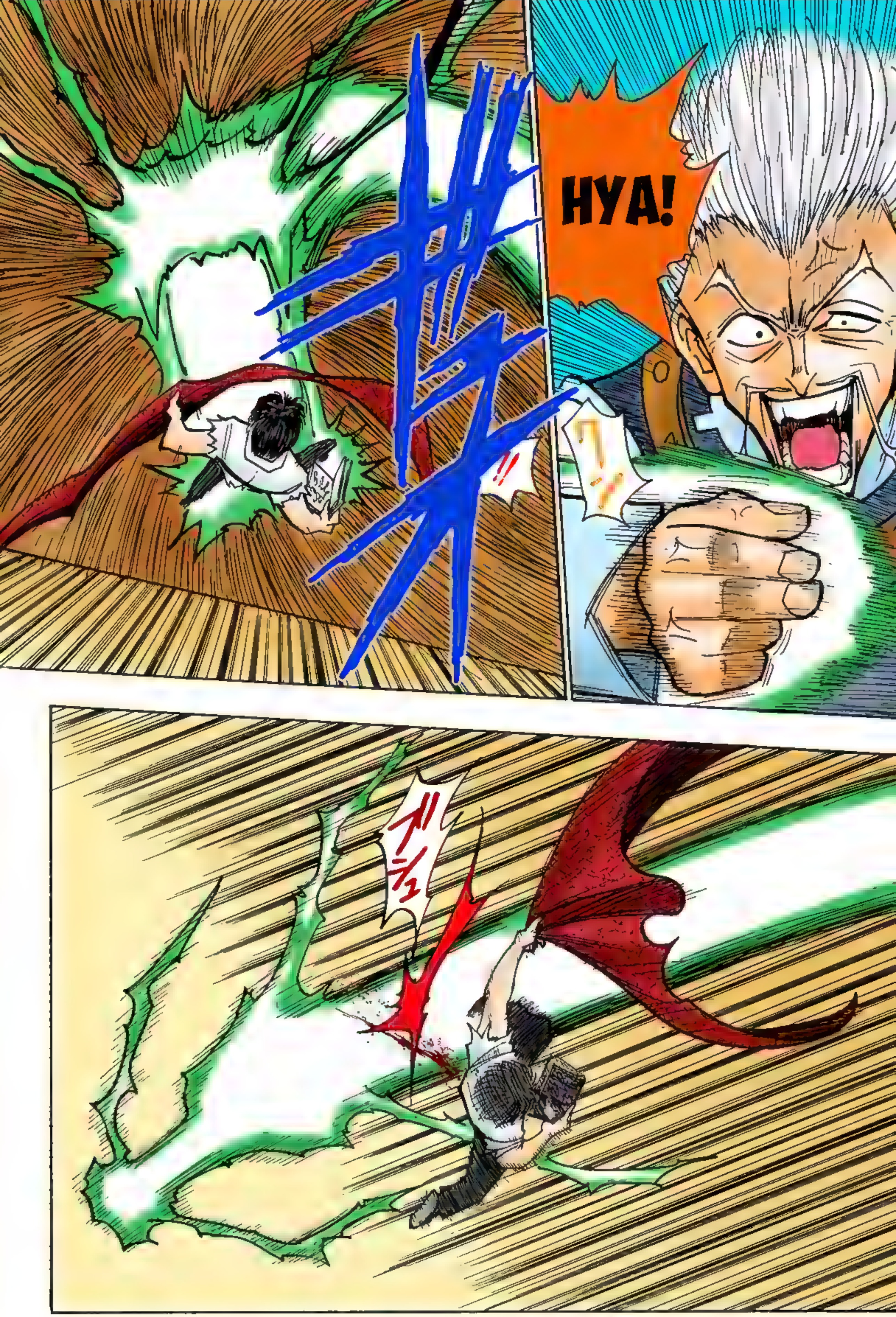
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HE CAN TAKE OUT OR USE ANY TYPE OF NEN ABILITY OF OTHERS FROM THAT BOOK HE'S HOLDING!!

BUT HE NEEDS TO HAVE IT OPEN AT ALL TIMES TO PULL IT OFF.

NOW I SEE ALL THROUGH YOUR TRICK!!

THAT CLOAK PROBABLY COMES OUT WHEN IT'S WITHIN RANGE OF IT'S TARGET OR IT COULD ALSO BE USED TO COUNTERATTACK.

HE'S GETTING HIMSELF CORNERED BUT IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE HE'LL ATTACK.

IF WE KEEP OUR DISTANCE, WE CAN LOWER THE RISK OF GETTING ATTACKED!

...FOR THE RIGHT MOMENT TO STRIKE!

WE'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT...

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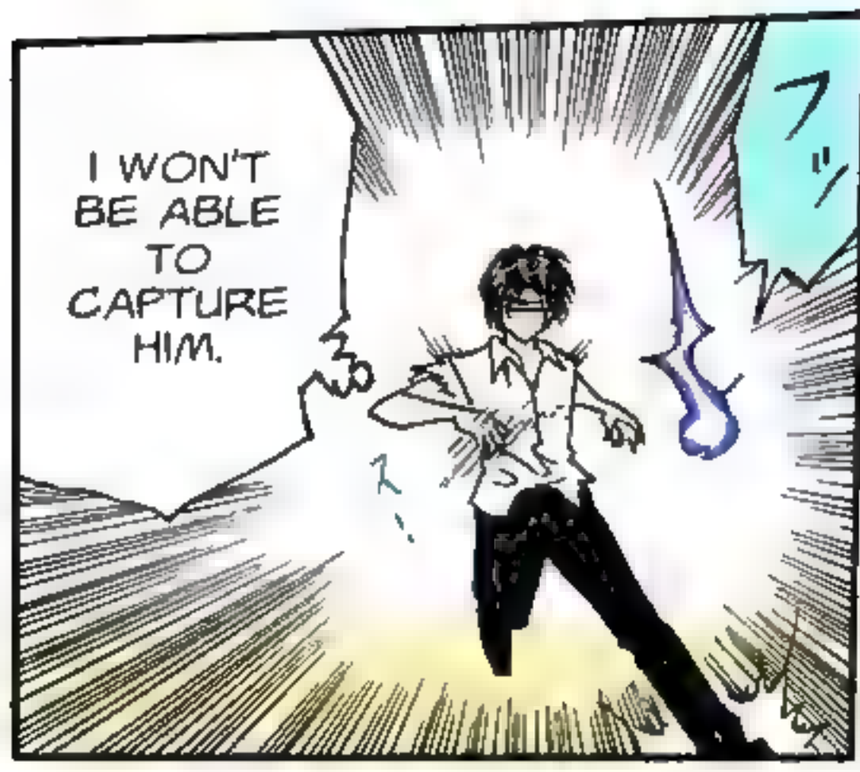
I WON'T BE ABLE TO CAPTURE HIM.
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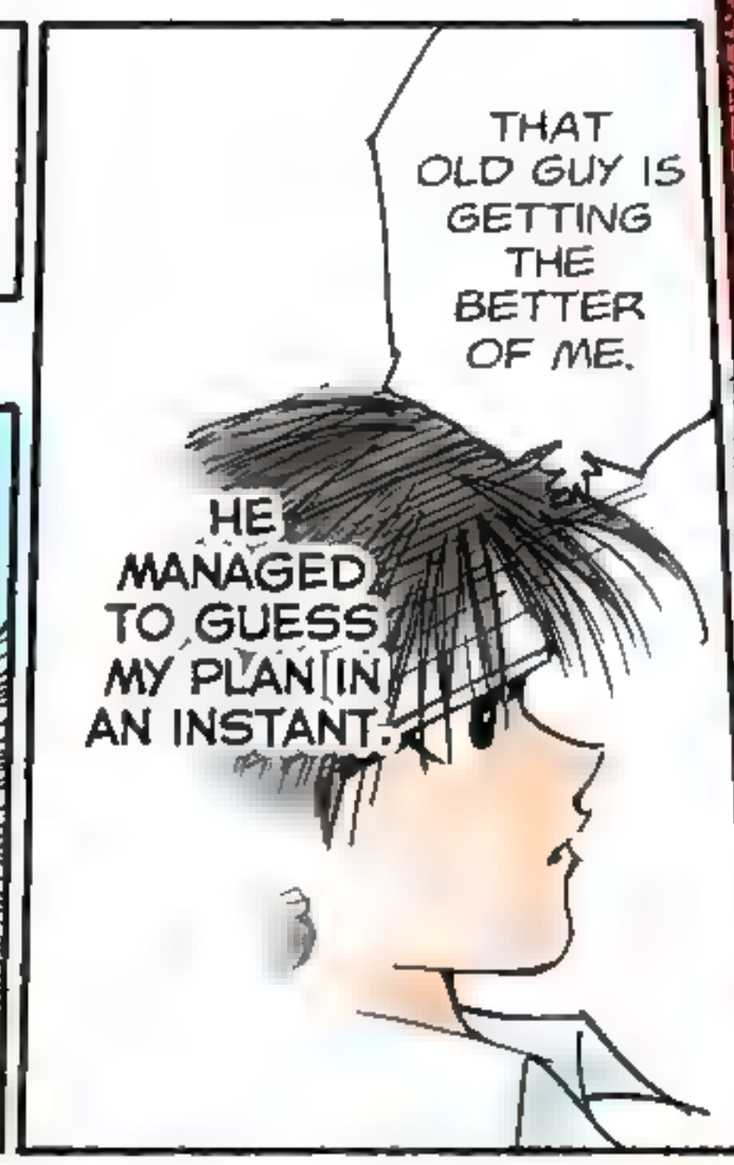
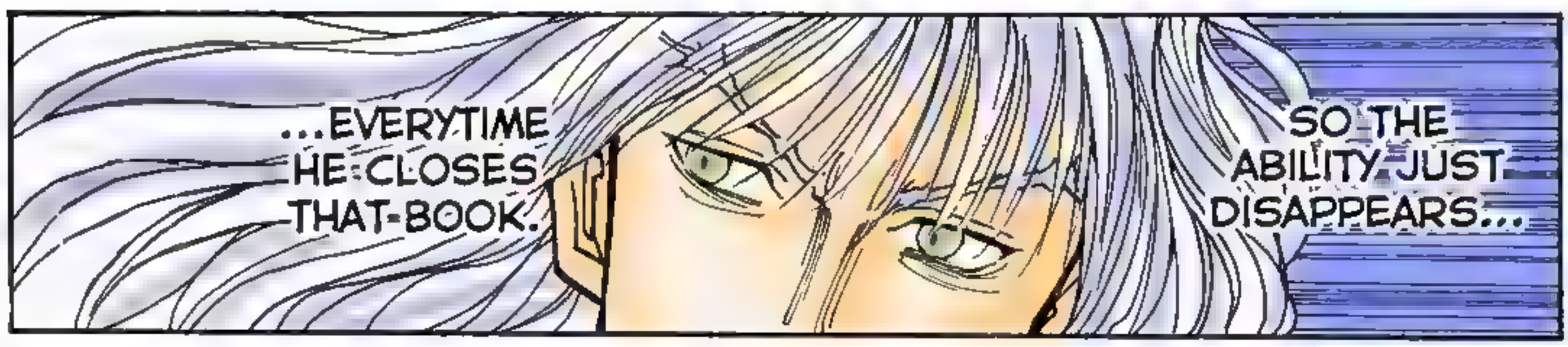
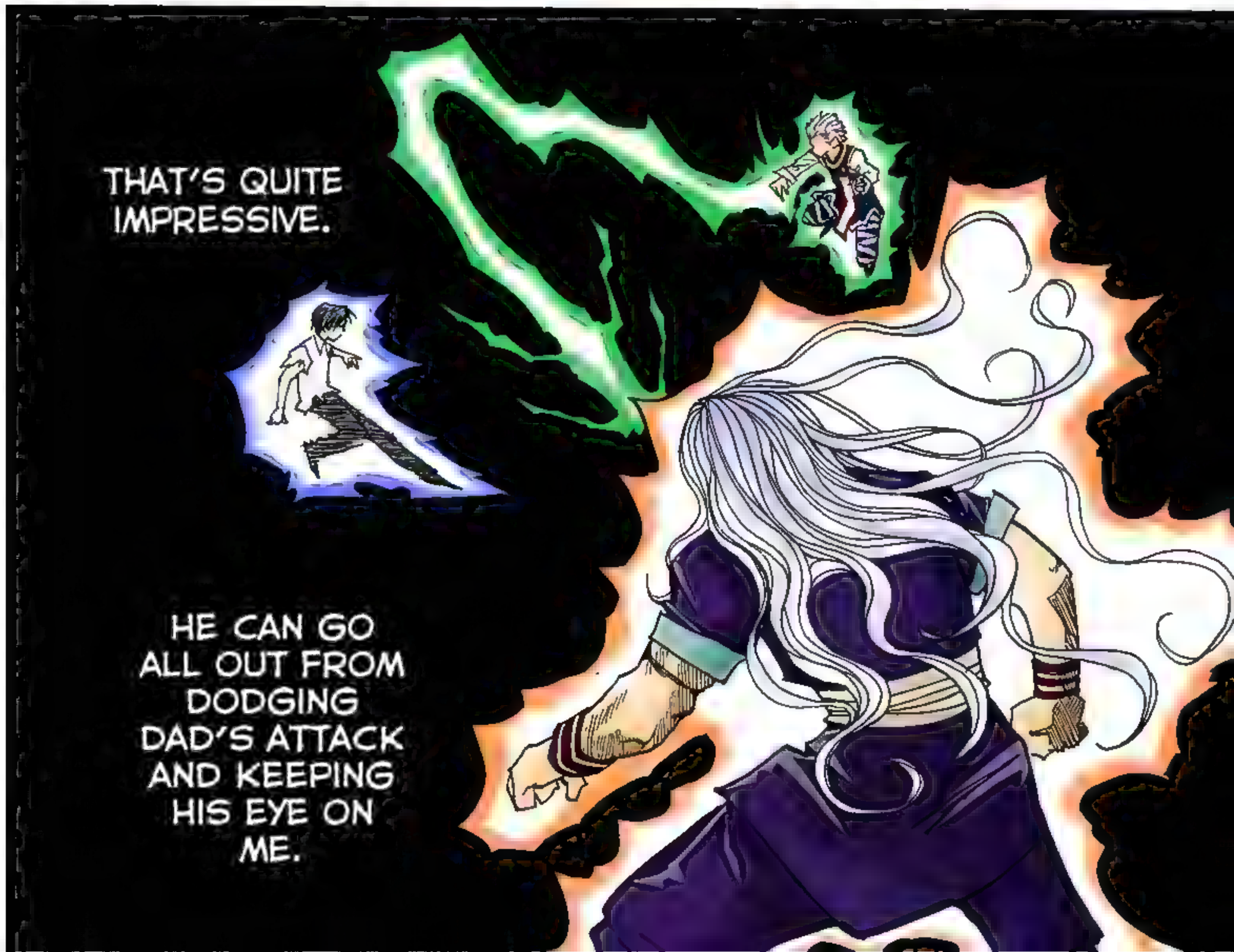
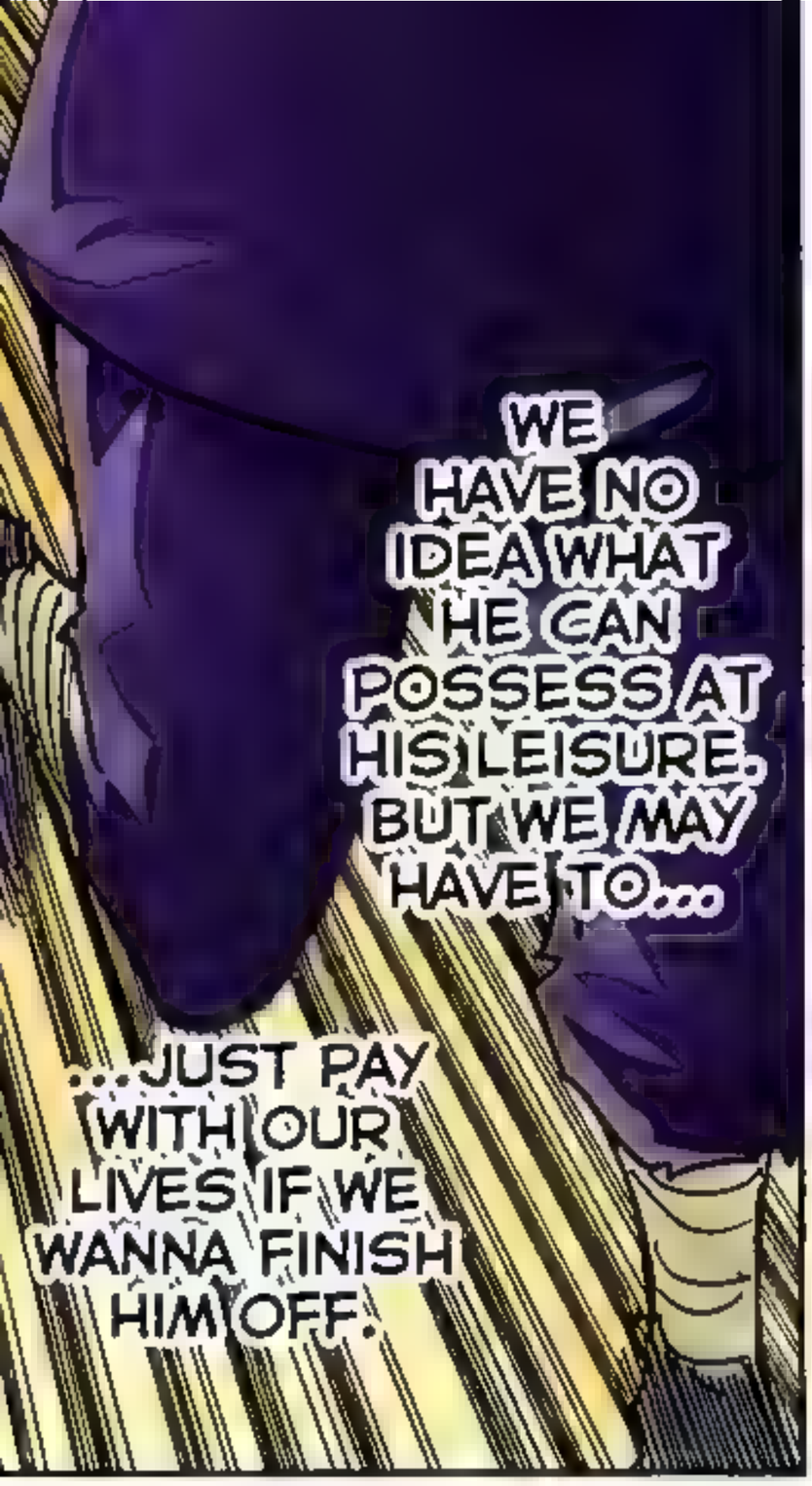
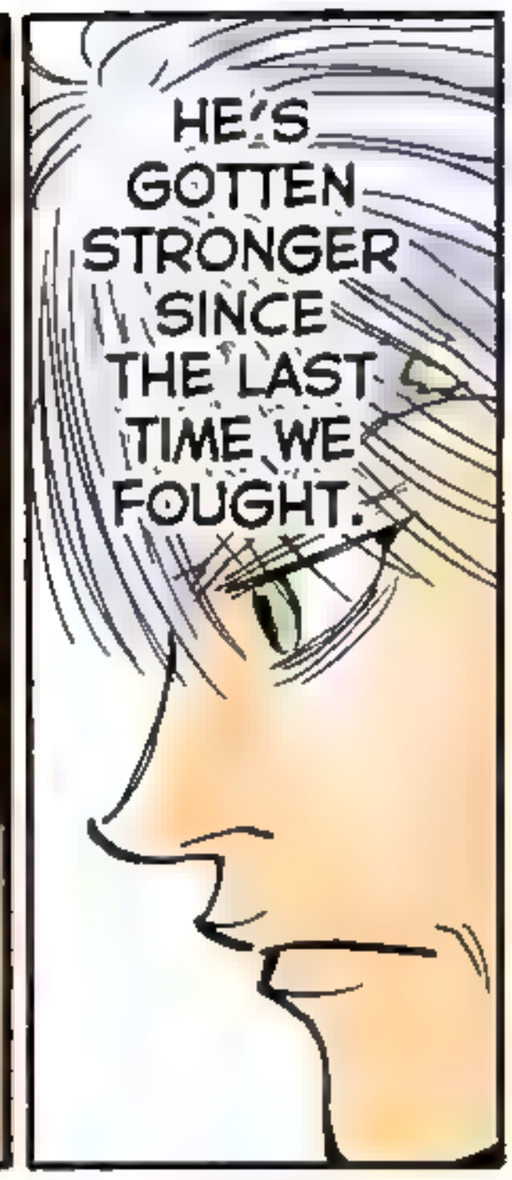
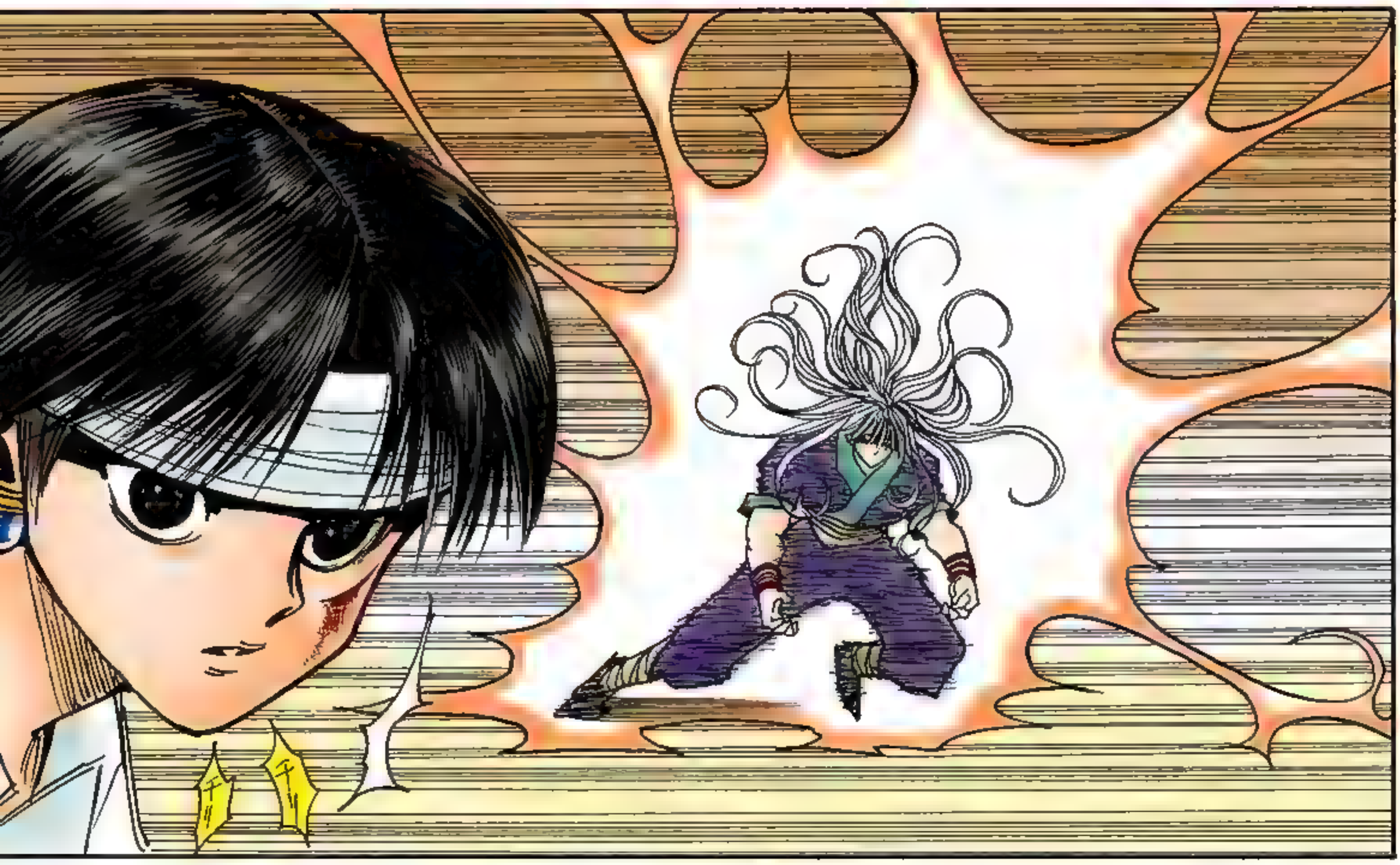

THAT OLD GUY IS GETTING THE BETTER OF ME.
HE MANAGED TO GUESS MY PLAN IN AN INSTANT.

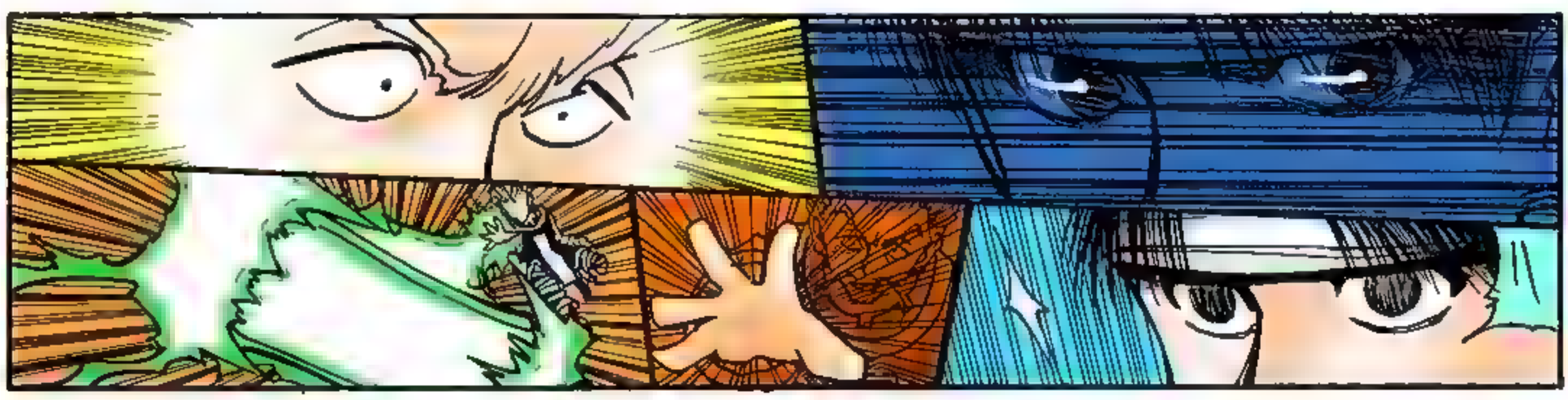

...EVERYTIME HE CLOSES THAT BOOK.
SO THE ABILITY JUST DISAPPEARS...


THAT'S QUITE IMPRESSIVE.
HE CAN GO ALL OUT FROM DODGING DAD'S ATTACK AND KEEPING HIS EYE ON ME.


WE HAVE NO IDEA WHAT HE CAN POSSESS AT HIS LEISURE. BUT WE MAY HAVE TO...
...JUST PAY WITH OUR LIVES IF WE WANNA FINISH HIM OFF.


HE'S GOTTEN STRONGER SINCE THE LAST TIME WE FOUGHT.





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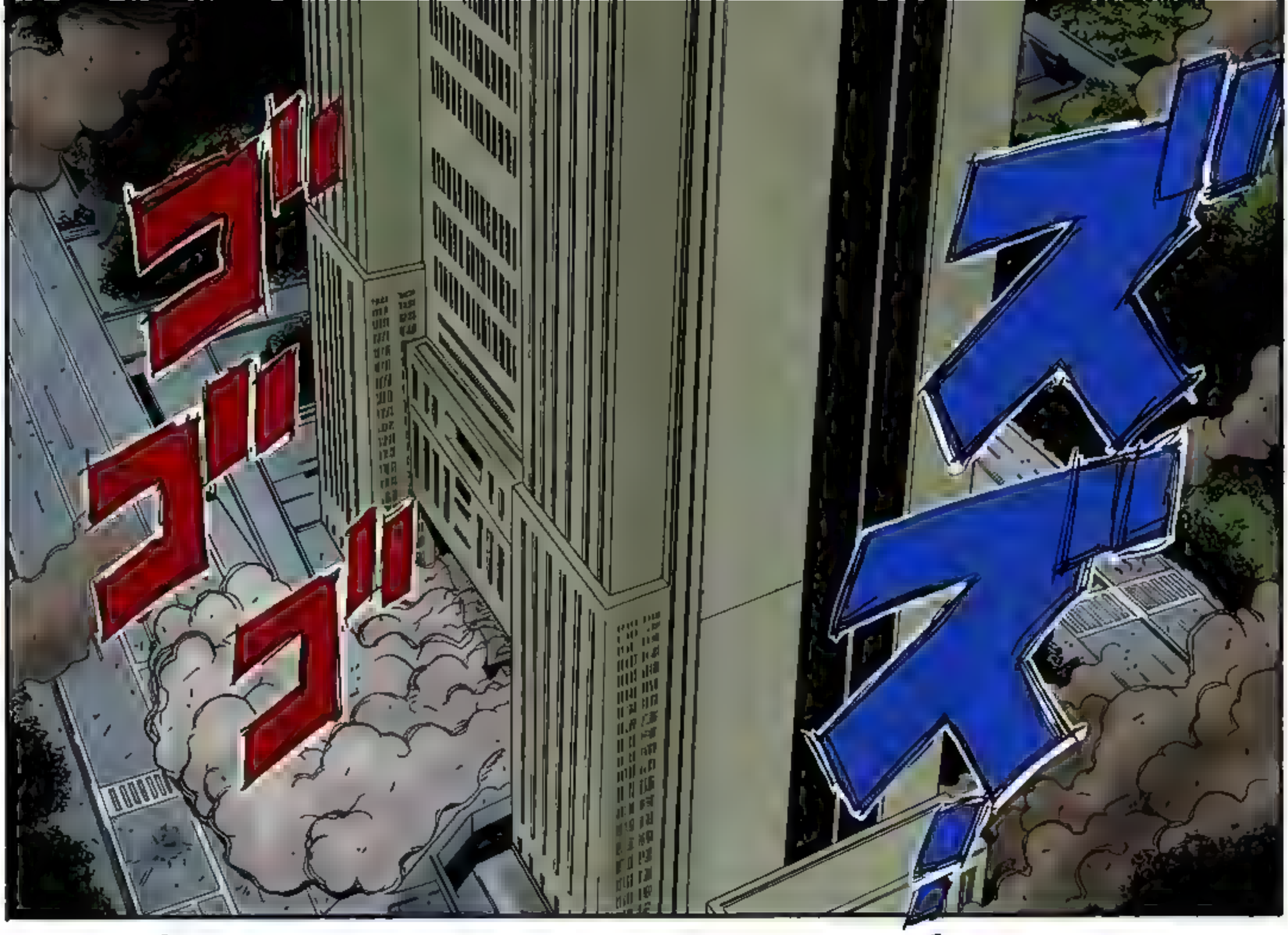
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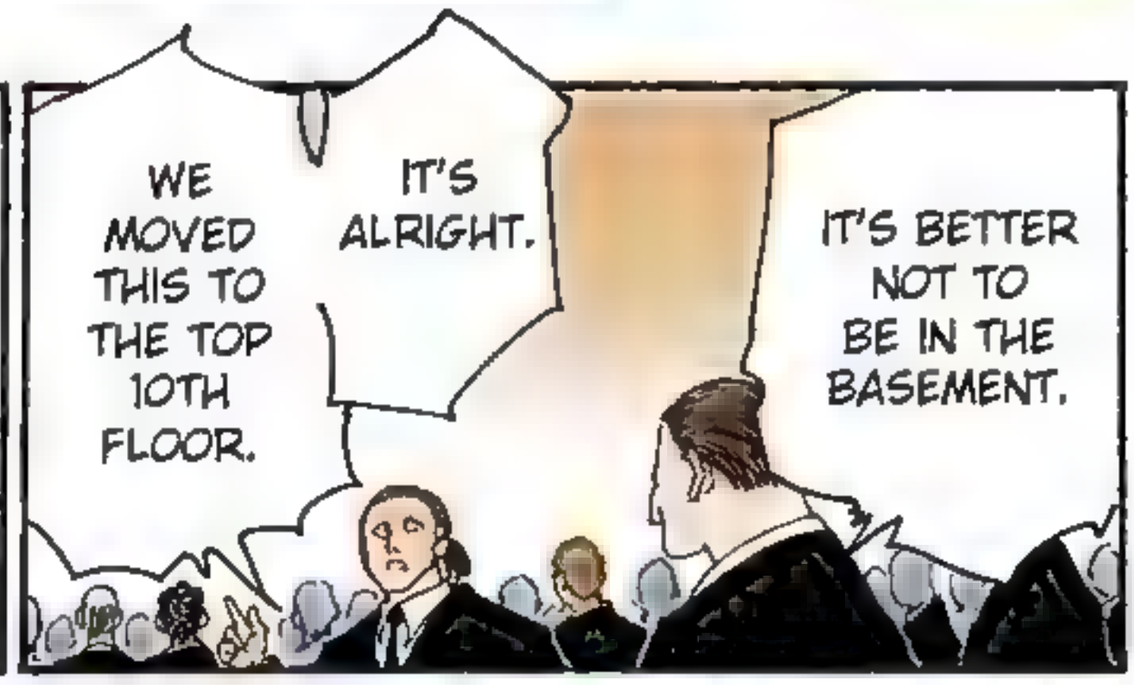
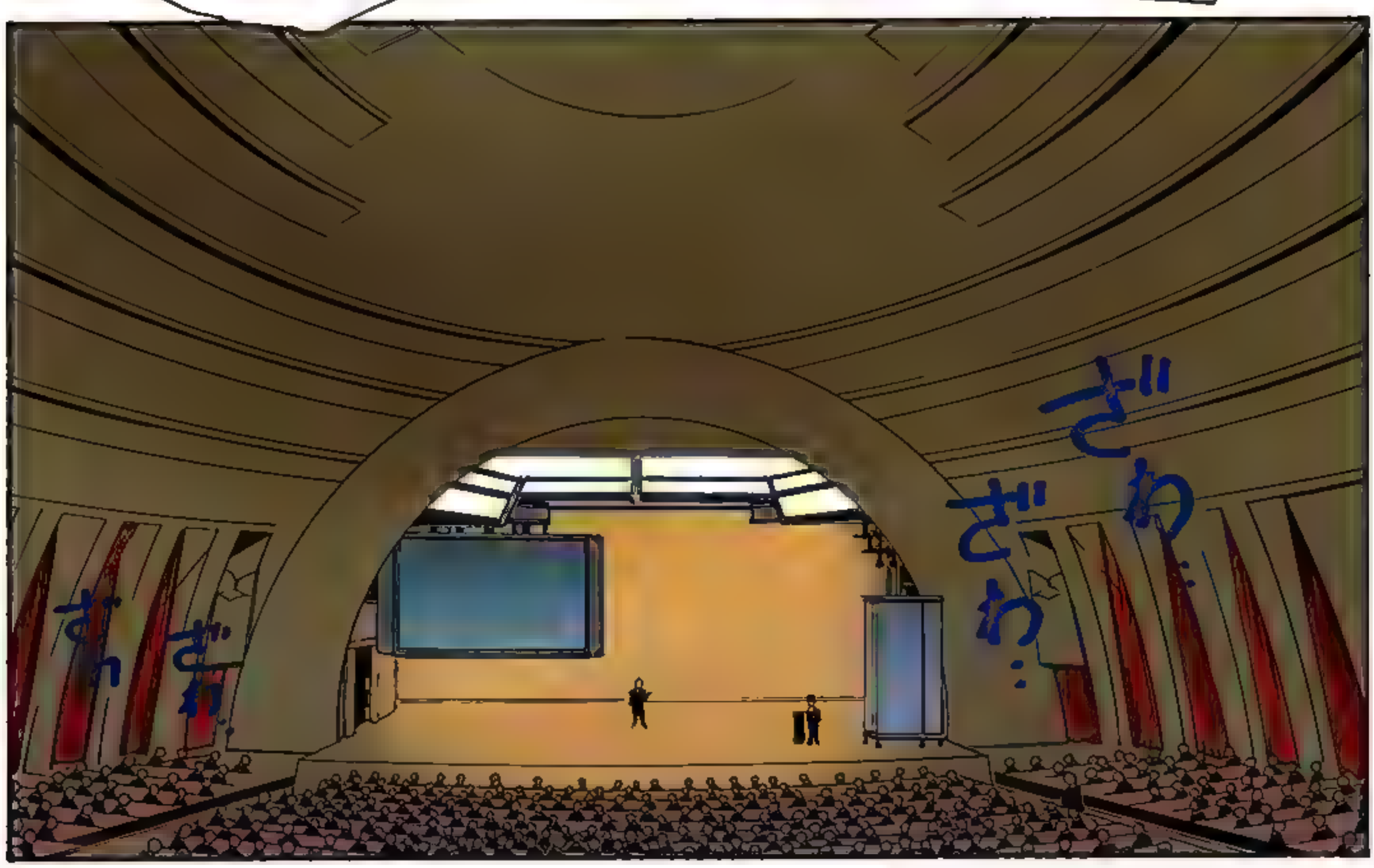
PLEASE COME AND FOLLOW ME TO THE AUCTIONS HALL!!
WERE GONNA HAVE A LIVE VIDEO OF THEM RIGHT NOW!!

GUESS WE DON'T HAVE TO CLIMB ANY KIND OF STAIRS THAT THE FORTUNE SAID.
WHAT A RELIEF.


WE MOVED THIS TO THE TOP 10TH FLOOR.
IT'S ALRIGHT.
IT'S BETTER NOT TO BE IN THE BASEMENT.

THEY CAN ALWAYS TELL OF ANY HINDRANCE IN THE FUTURE.
THAT GIRL'S FORTUNE TELLING ARE ALWAYS SO ACCURATE.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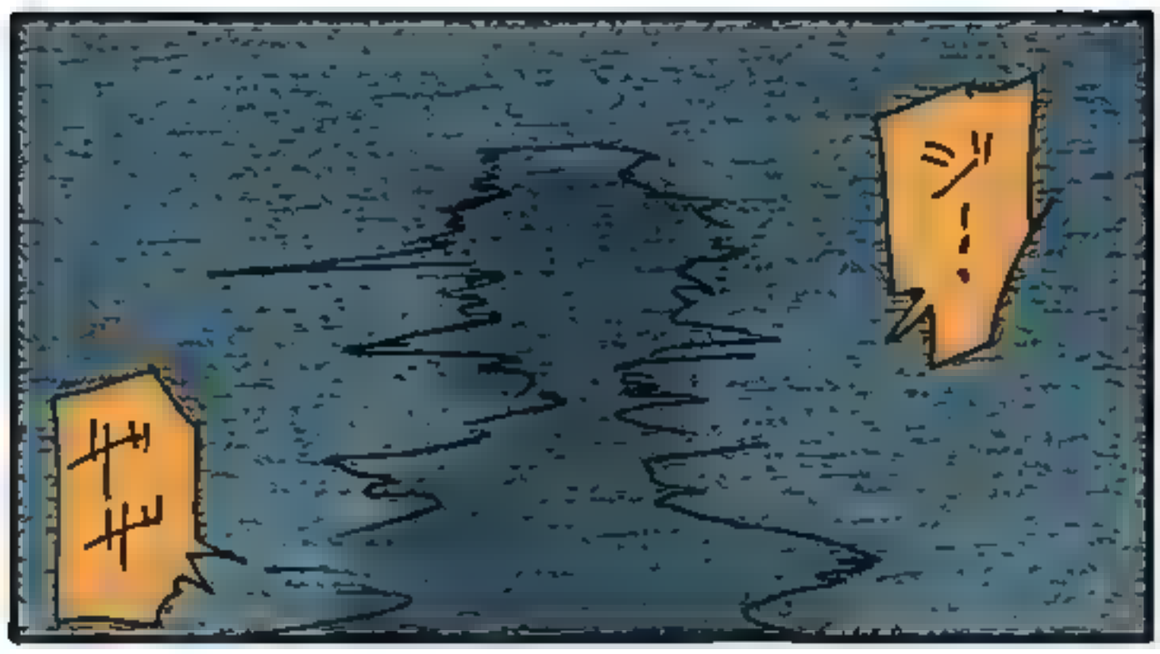
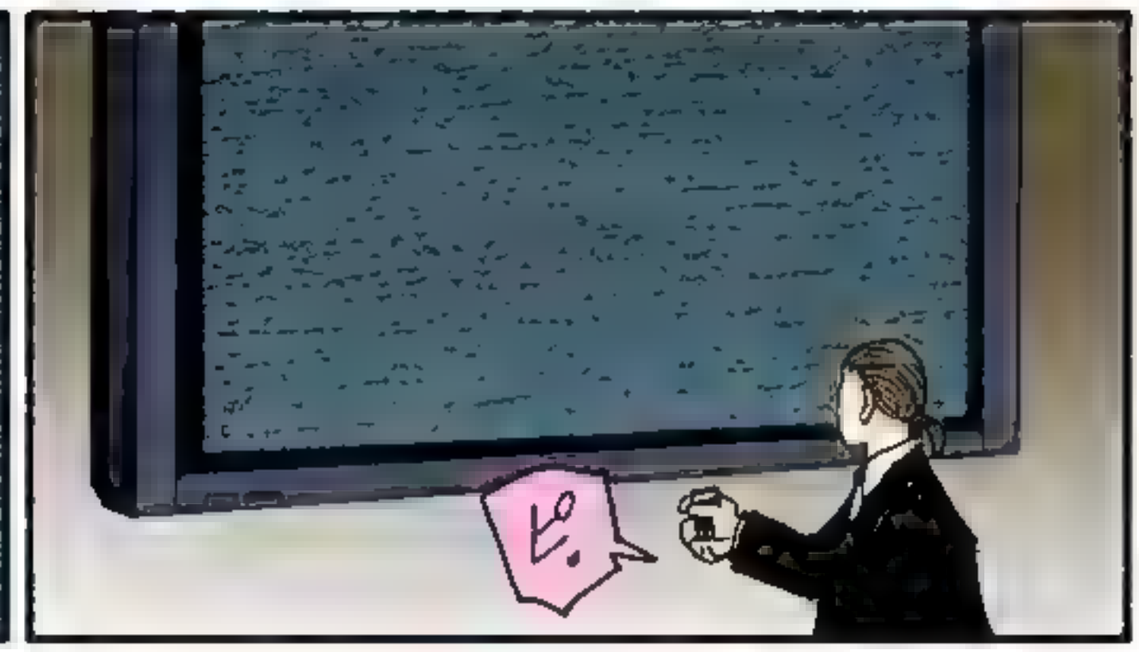
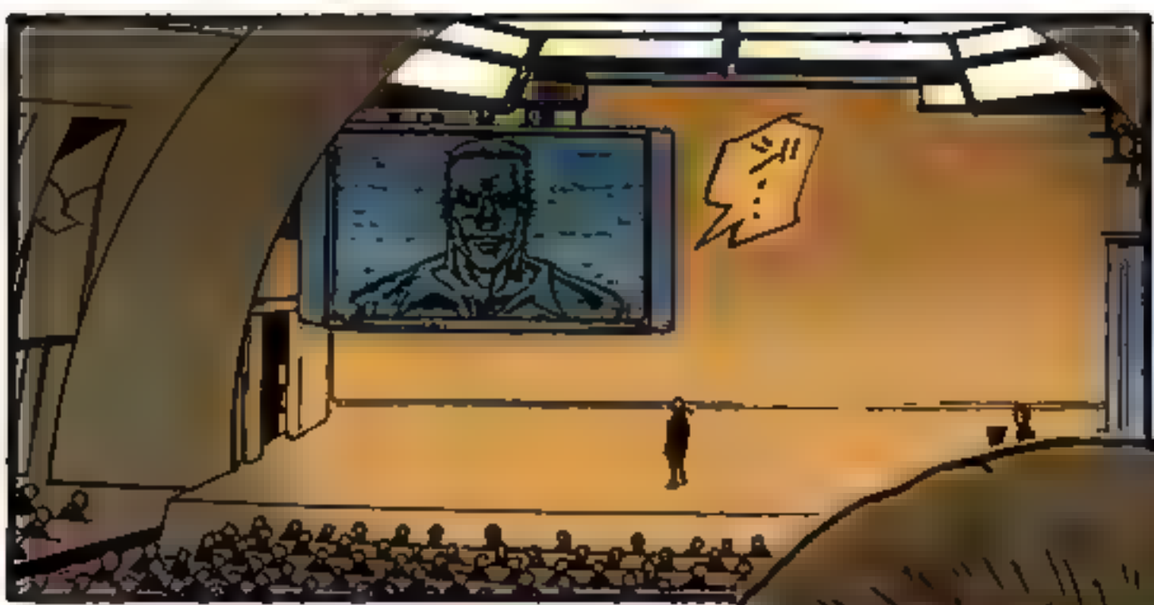
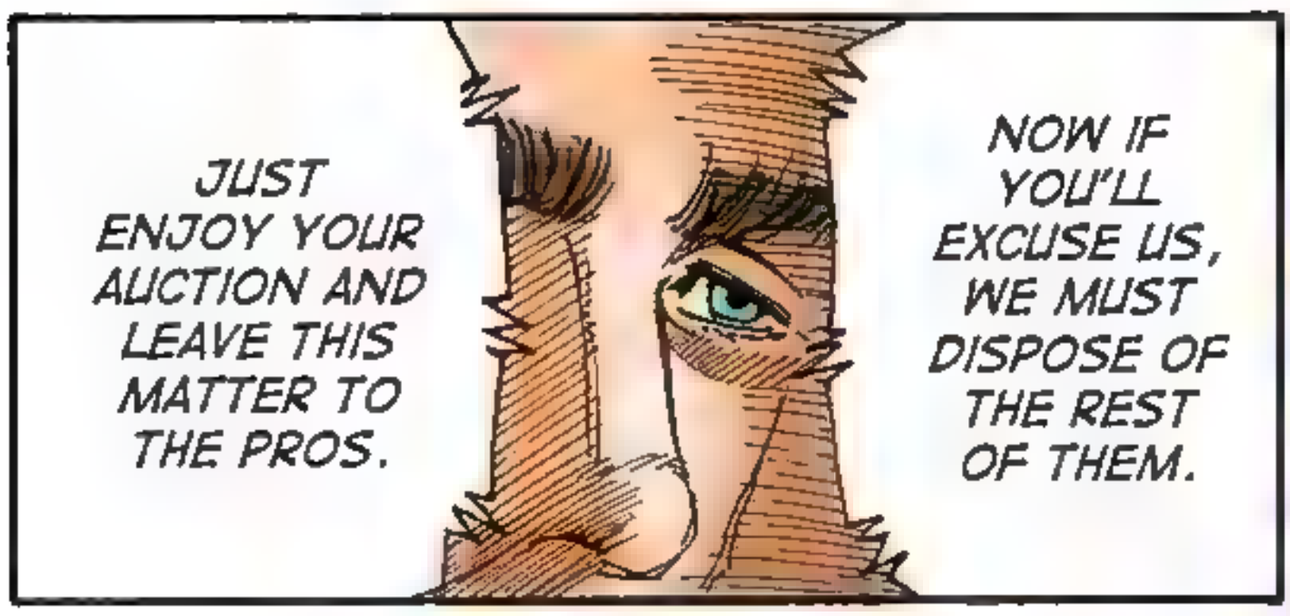






WE HAVE TAKEN CARE OF THE LEADER OF THE TROUPE.

EVERYTHING GOT OUT OF HAND, BUT EVERYTHING IS NOW UNDER CONTROL.


JUST ENJOY YOUR AUCTION AND LEAVE THIS MATTER TO THE PROS.
NOW IF YOU'LL EXCUSE US, WE MUST DISPOSE OF THE REST OF THEM.

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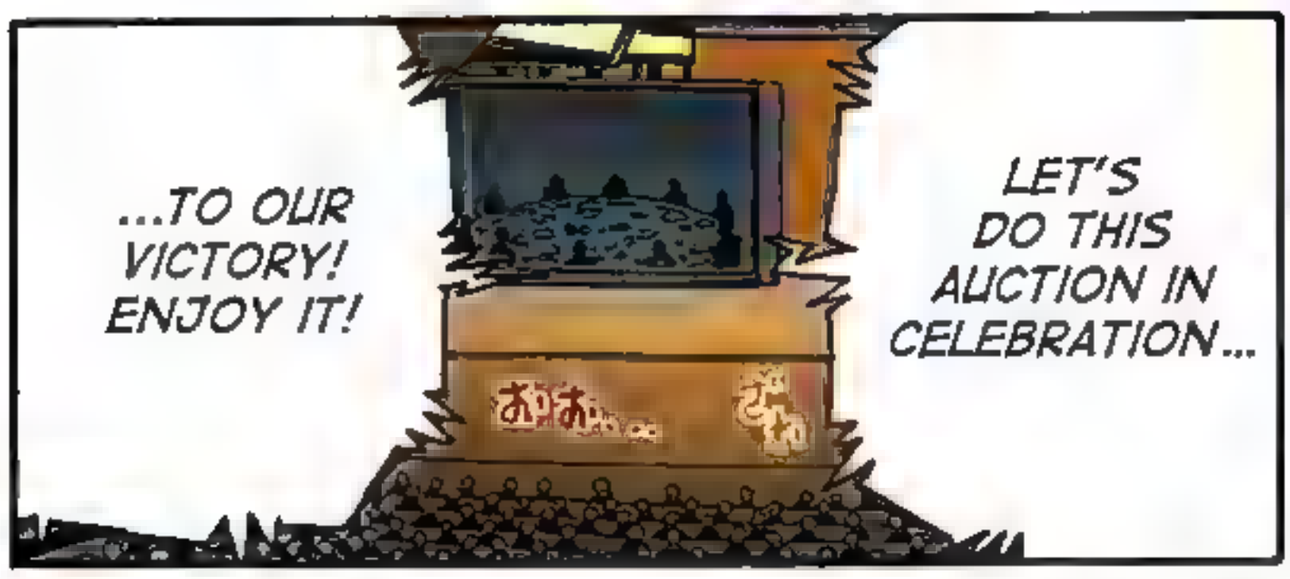
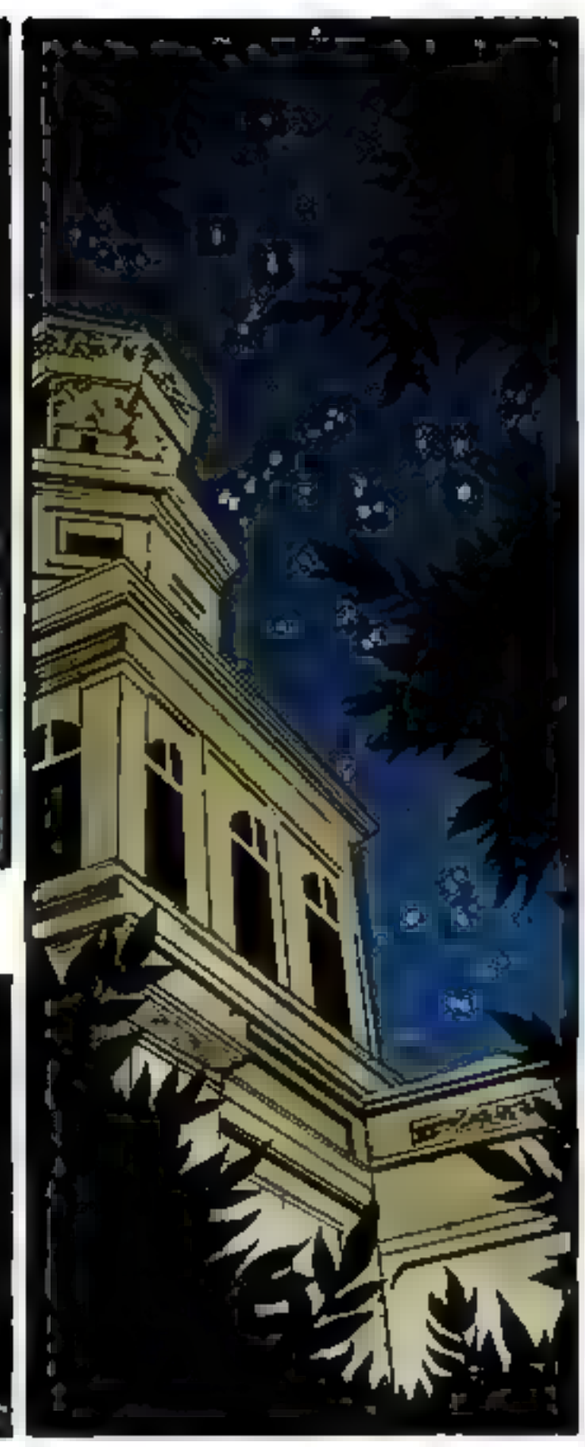
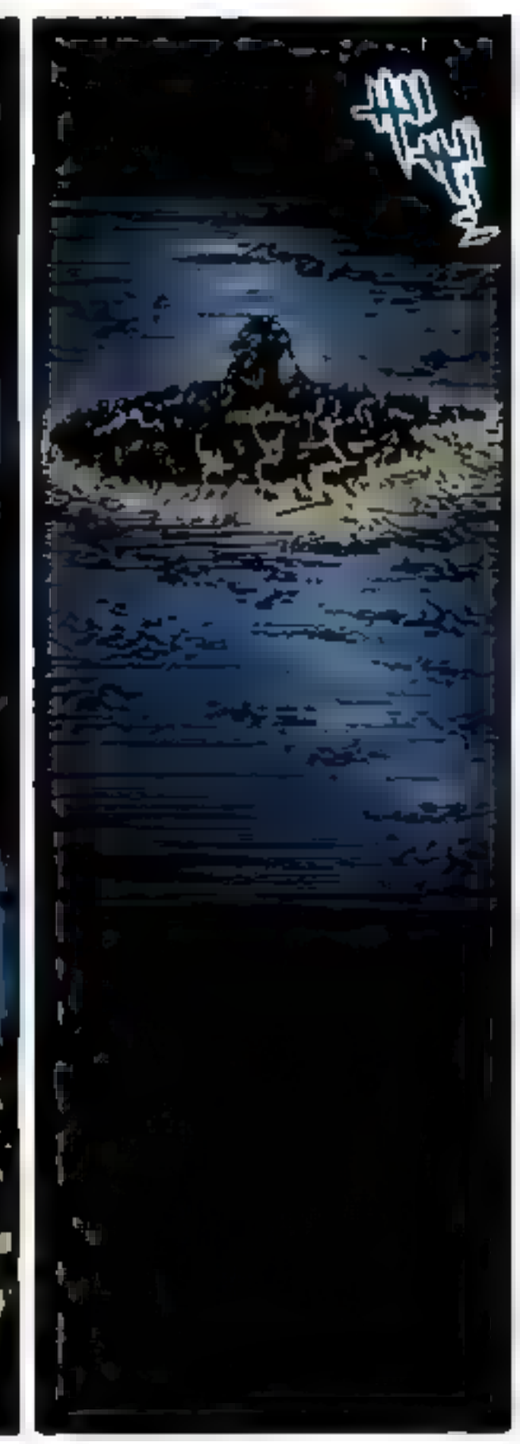
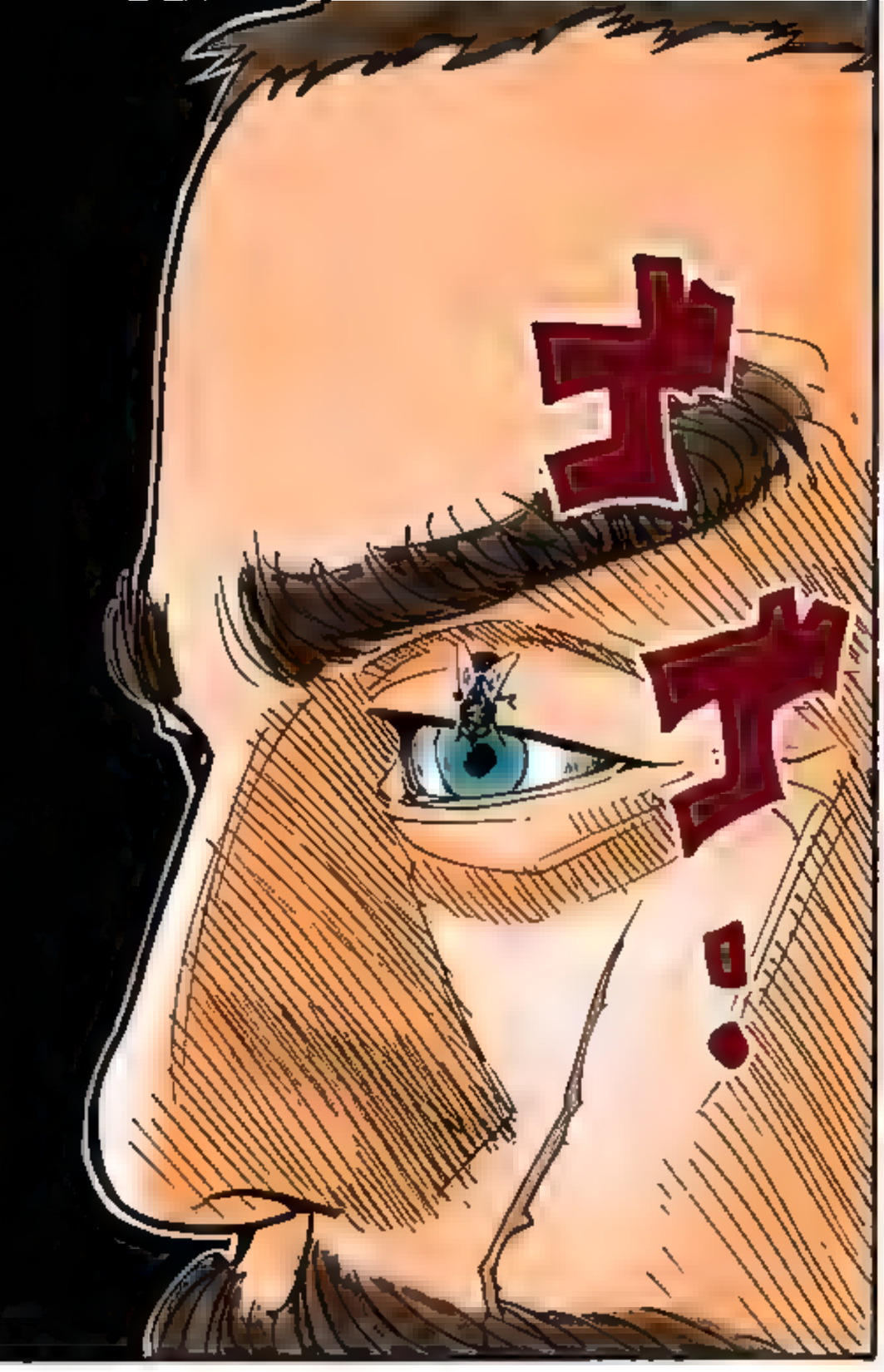

...TO OUR VICTORY! ENJOY IT!
LET'S DO THIS AUCTION IN CELEBRATION...

...THEY ARE INVITING US TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS GRAND AUCTION!!
YOU HEARD THE DONS!

...SO LET'S NOT LET THEM DOWN!!







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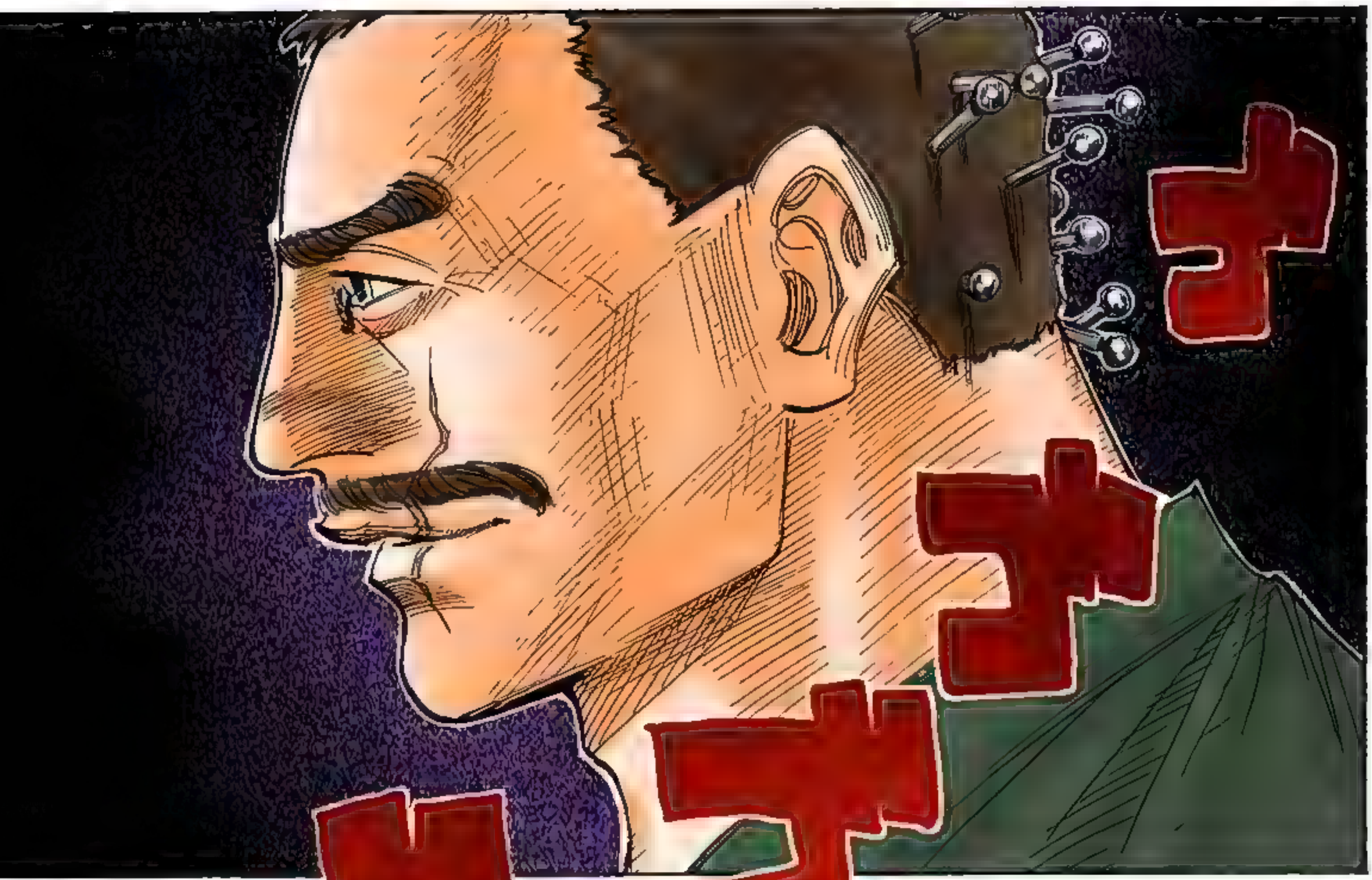

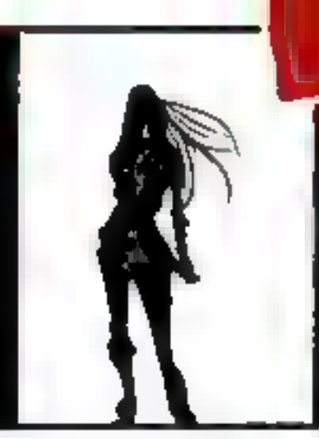

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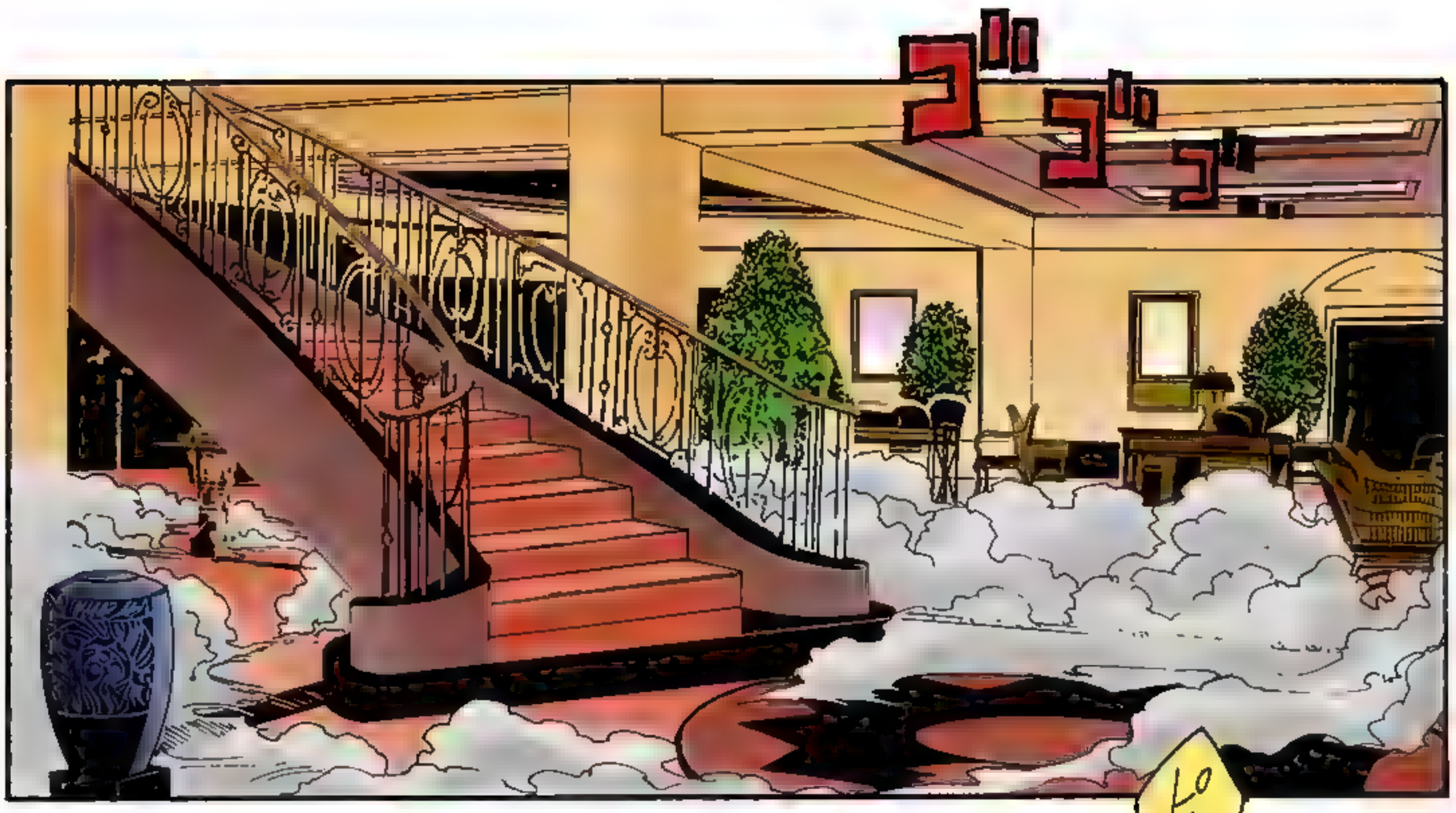
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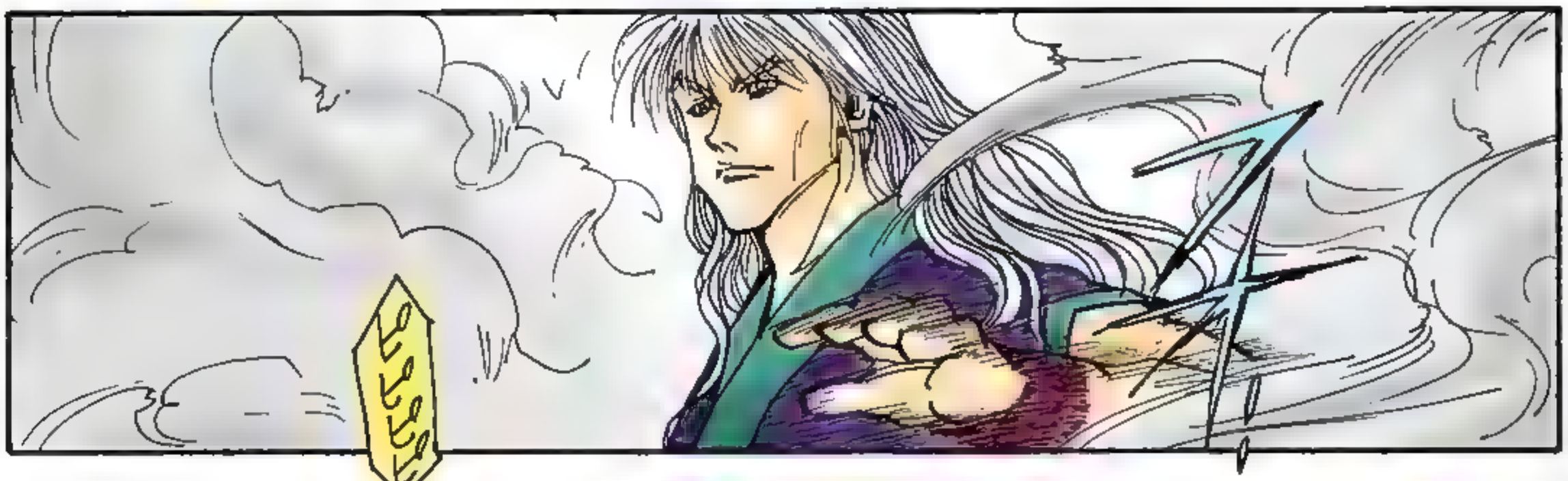
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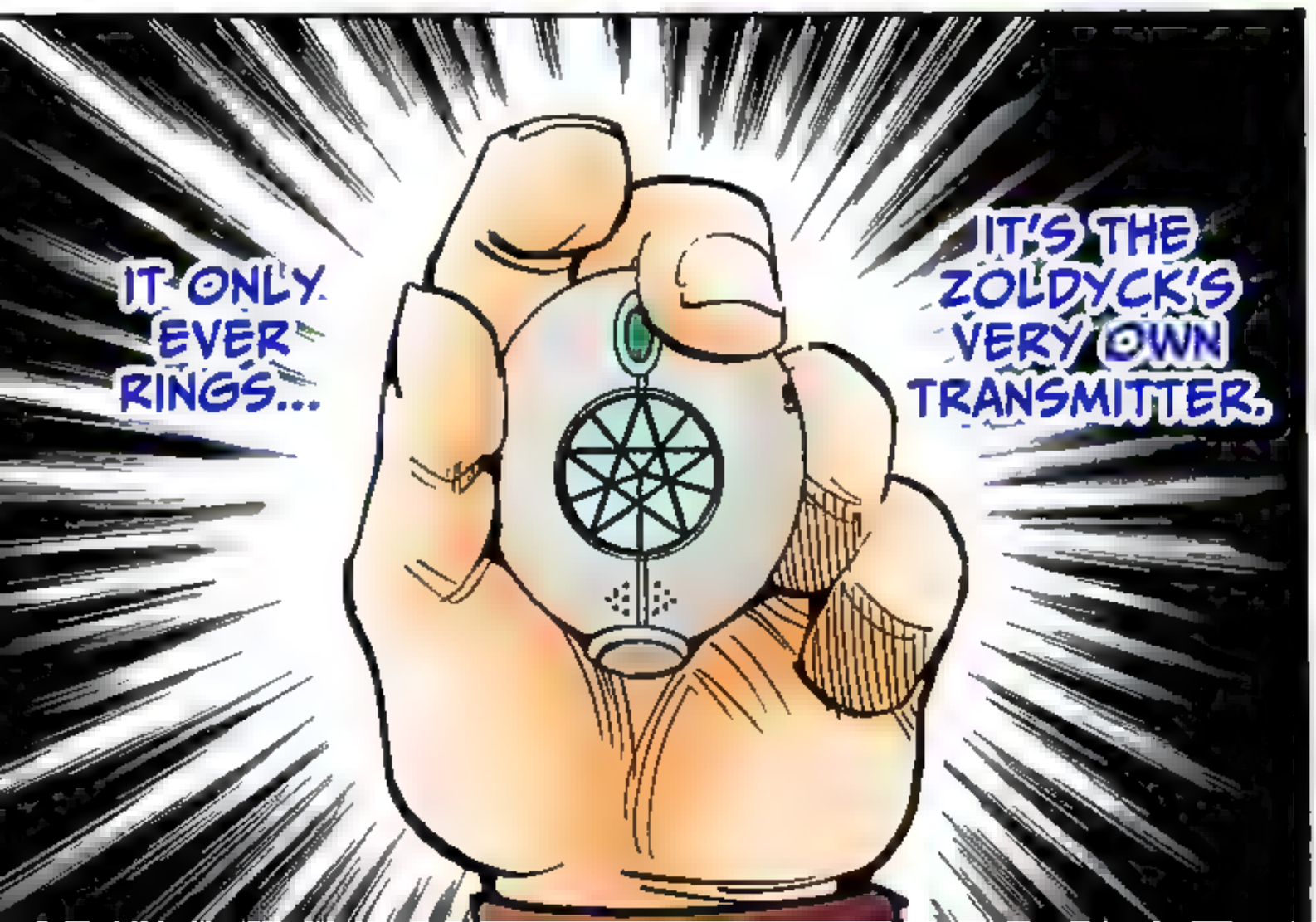
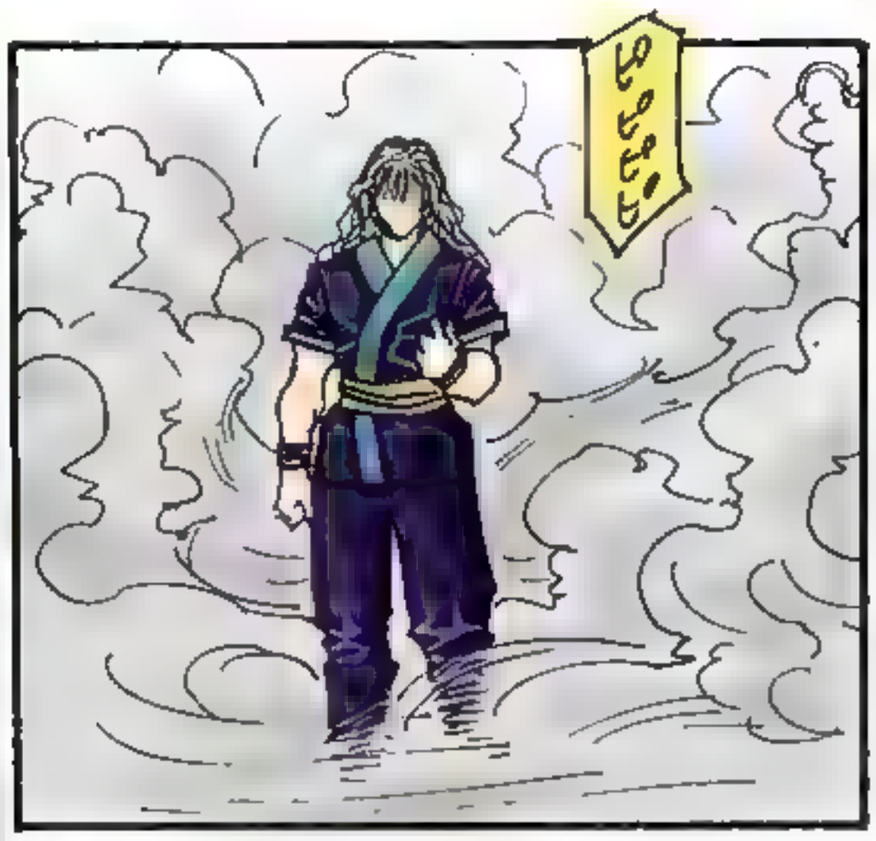

IT ONLY EVER RINGS...
IT'S THE ZOLDYCK'S VERY OWN TRANSMITTER.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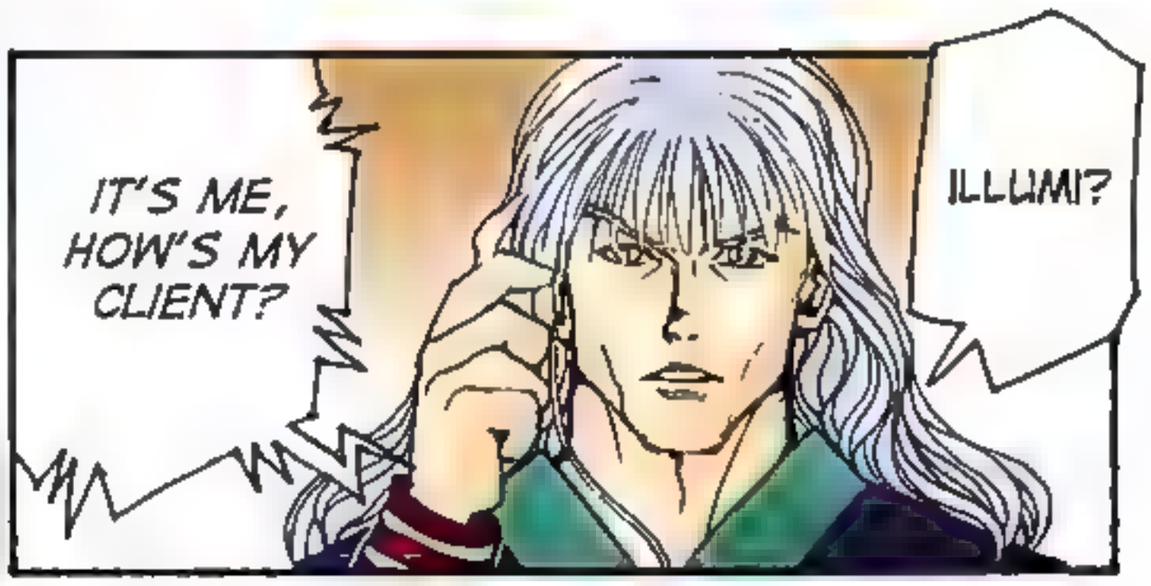
...WHEN AN ASSASSI-NATION HAS GONE SUCCESS-FULLY!!



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OOF!
IS HE STILL ALIVE?
OH, WERE THE THREE OF YOU FIGHTING THIS WHOLE TIME?
DELIVER THIS MESSAGE TO HIM..
HE IS? THAT'S GOOD.

WE HAVE DISPOSED OF THE 10 DONS.
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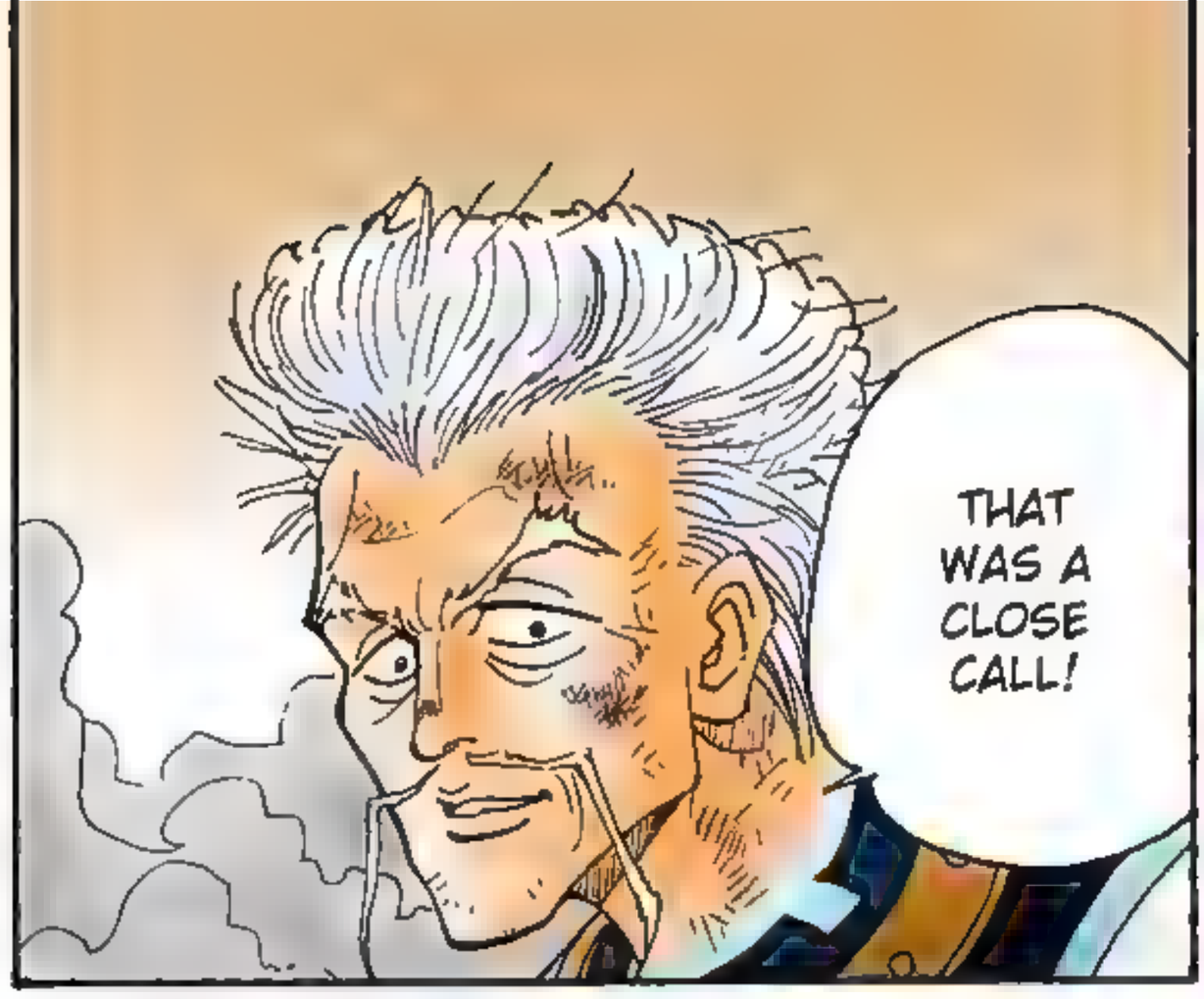
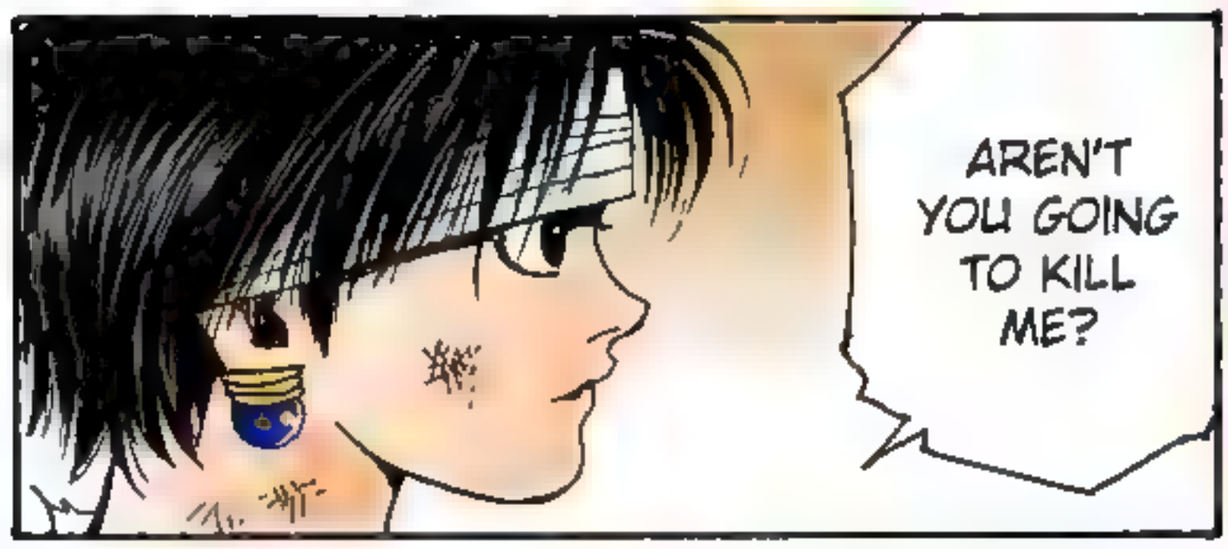
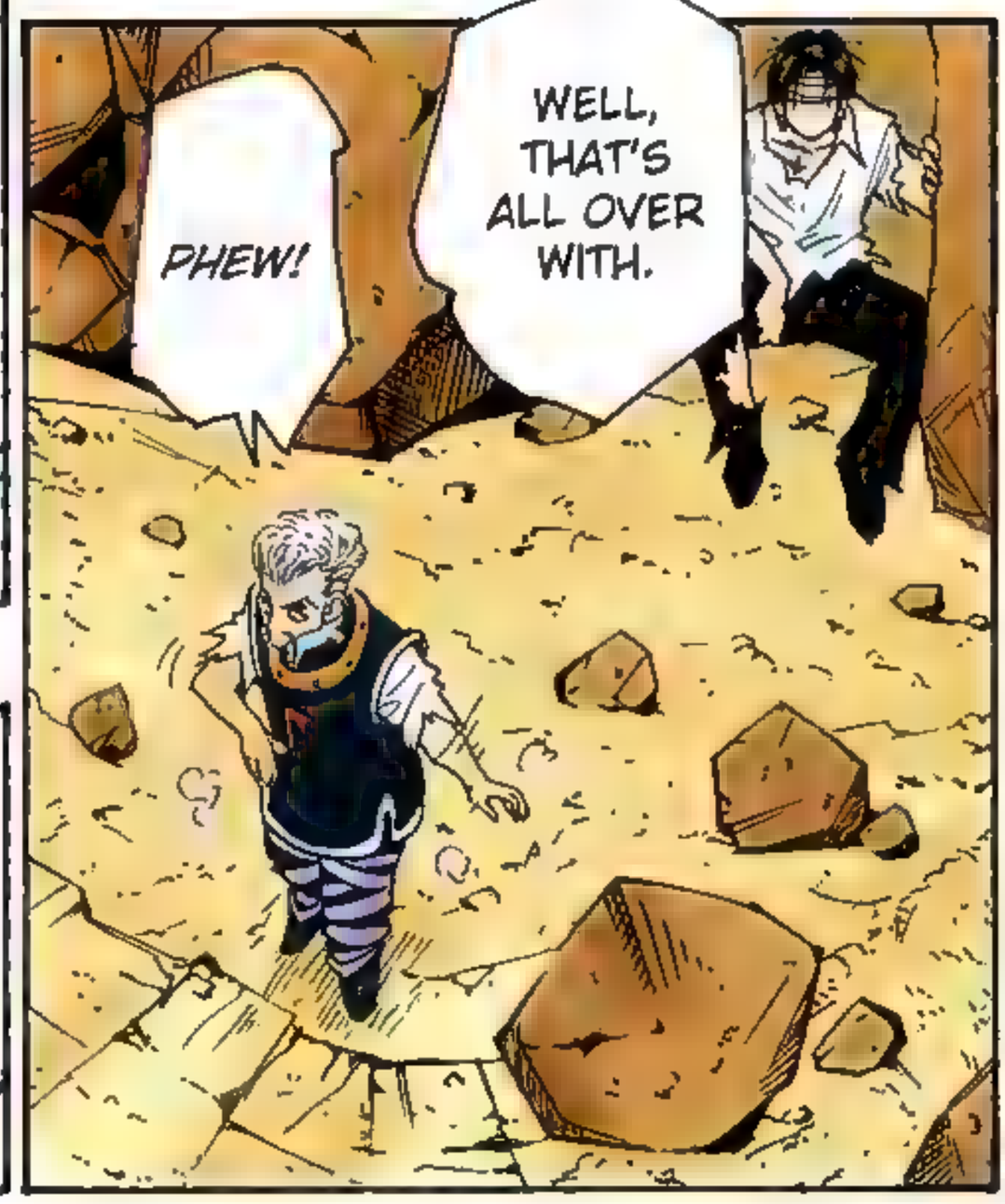
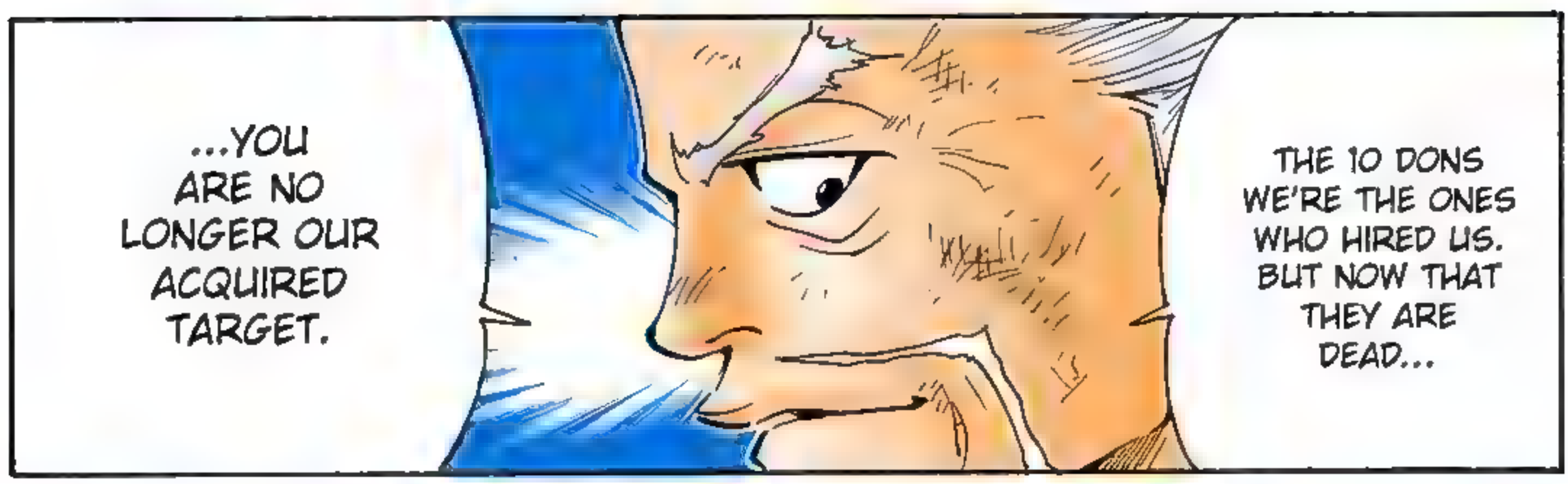
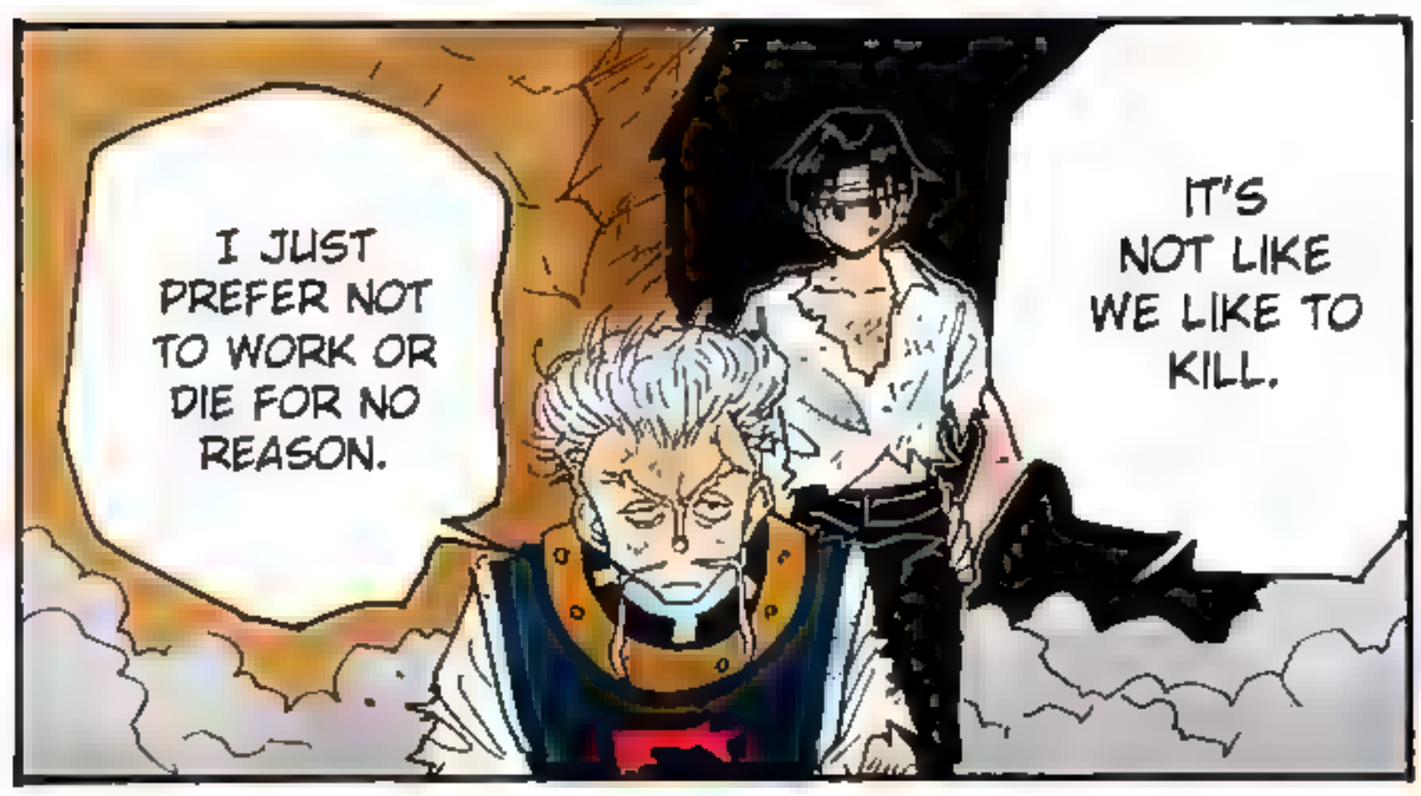
PLEASE TRANSFER THE MONEY TO THE AFOREMENTIONED ACCOUNT.


THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL!

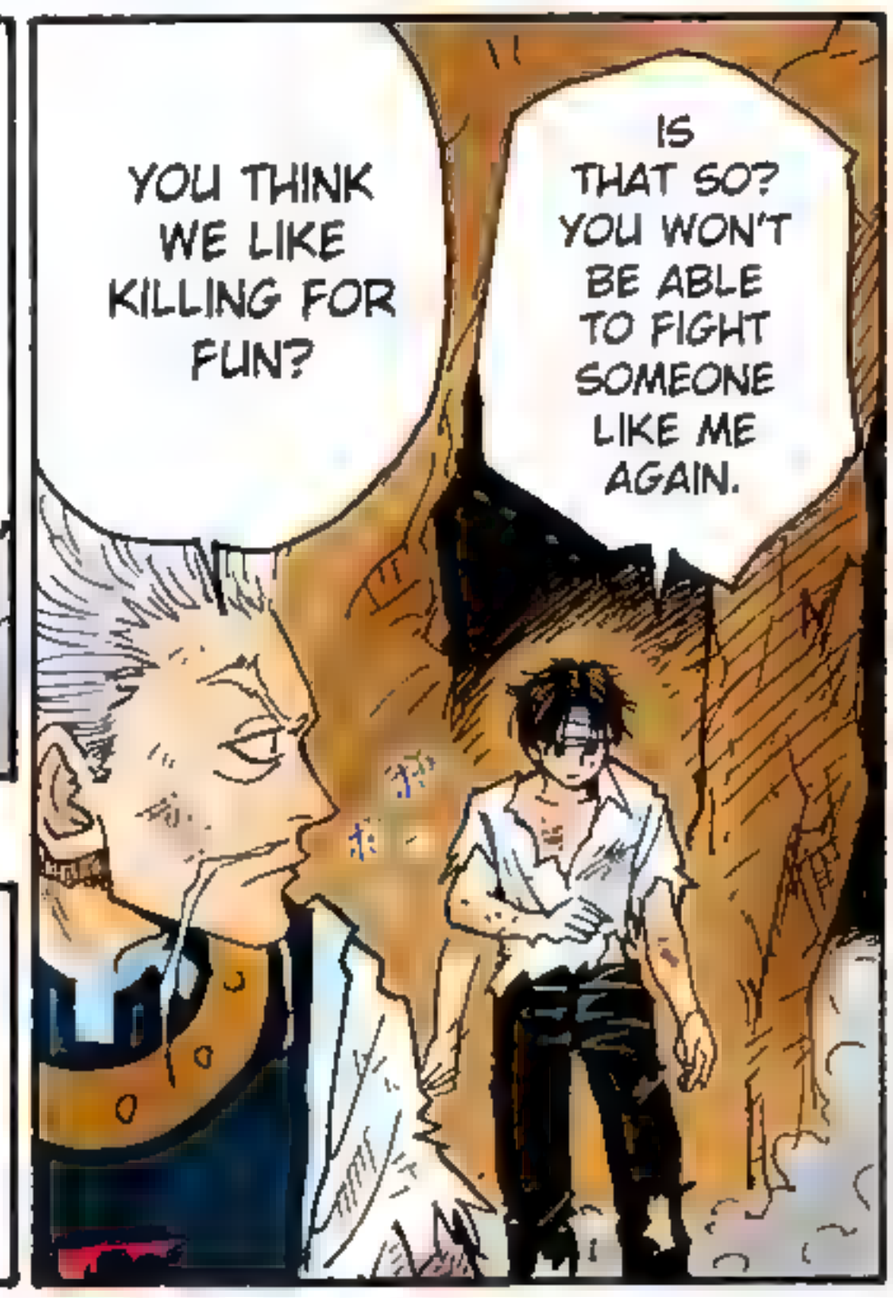

AREN'T YOU GOING TO KILL ME?


PHEW!
WELL, THAT'S ALL OVER WITH.

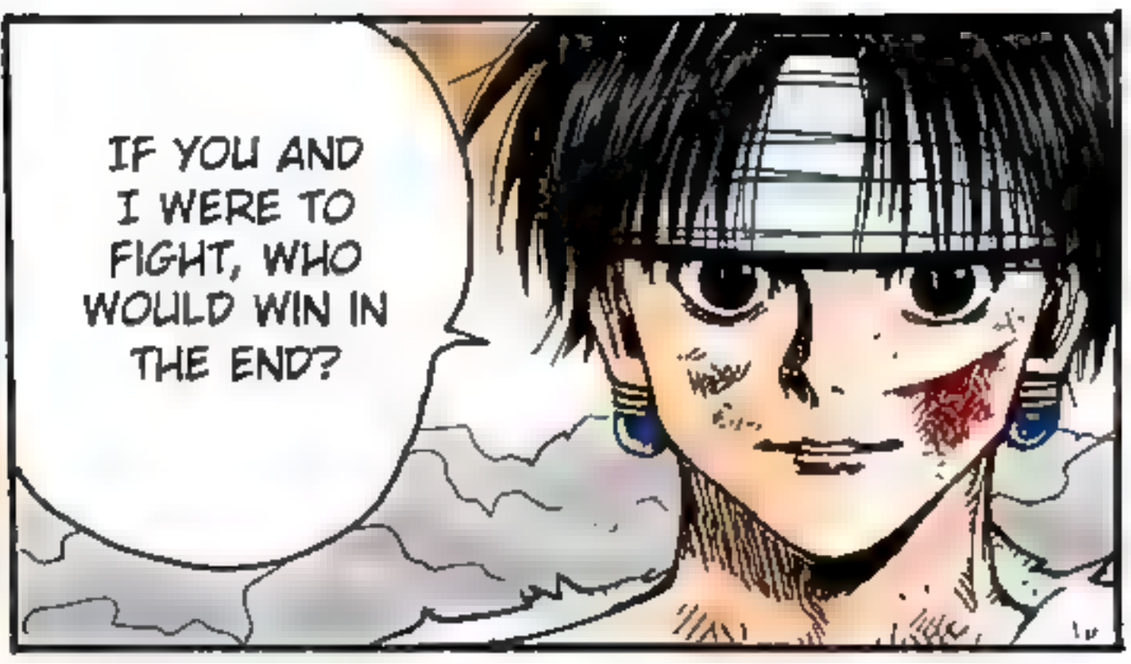

...YOU ARE NO LONGER OUR ACQUIRED TARGET.
THE 10 DONS WE'RE THE ONES WHO HIRED US. BUT NOW THAT THEY ARE DEAD...

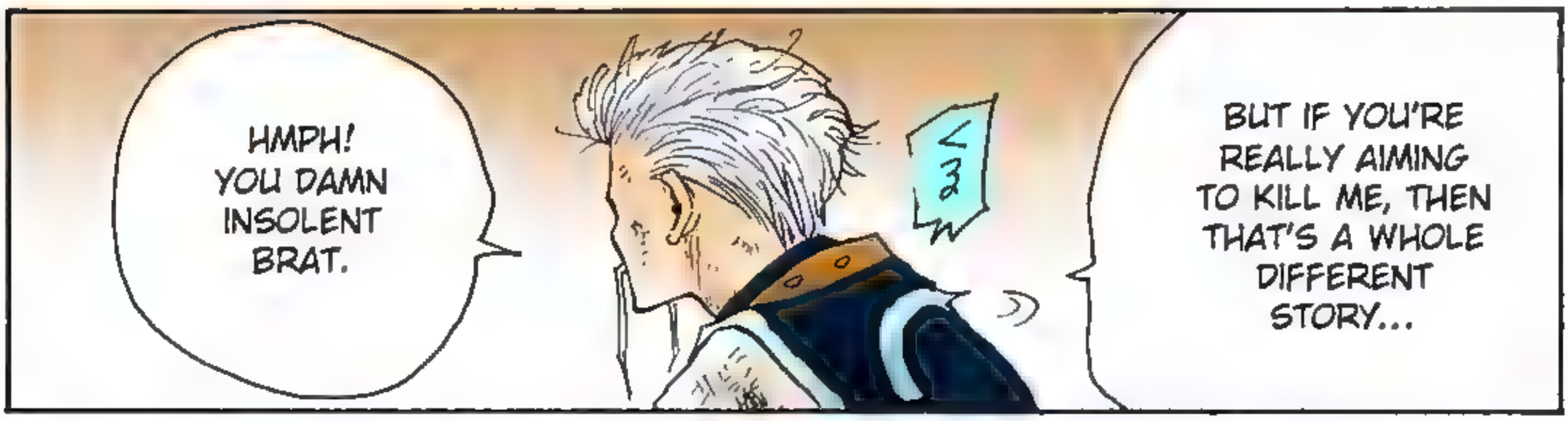

I JUST PREFER NOT TO WORK OR DIE FOR NO REASON.
IT'S NOT LIKE WE LIKE TO KILL.

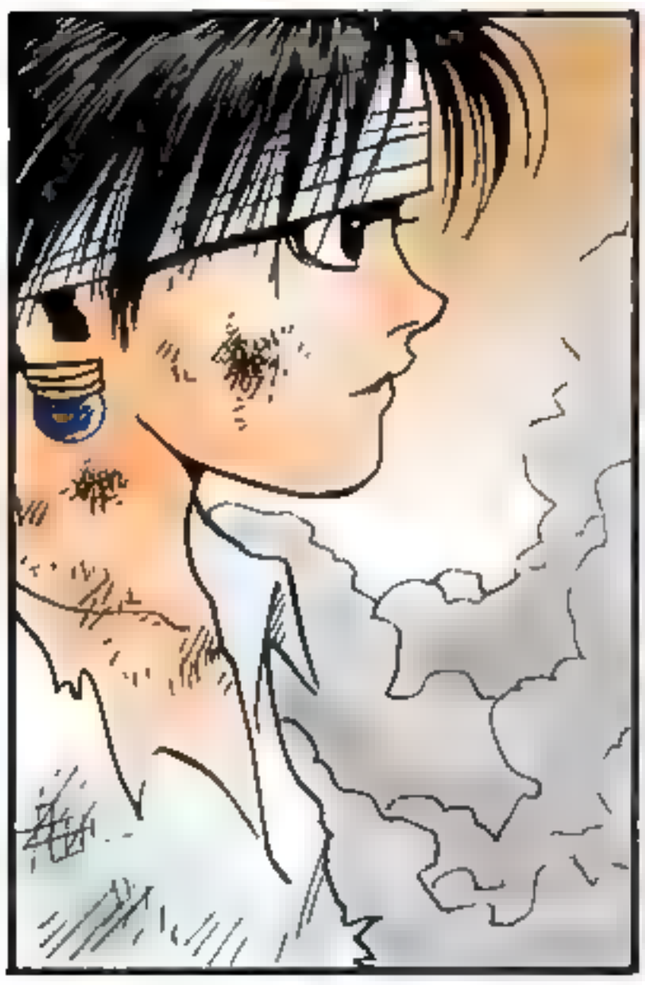
HMM?
CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?

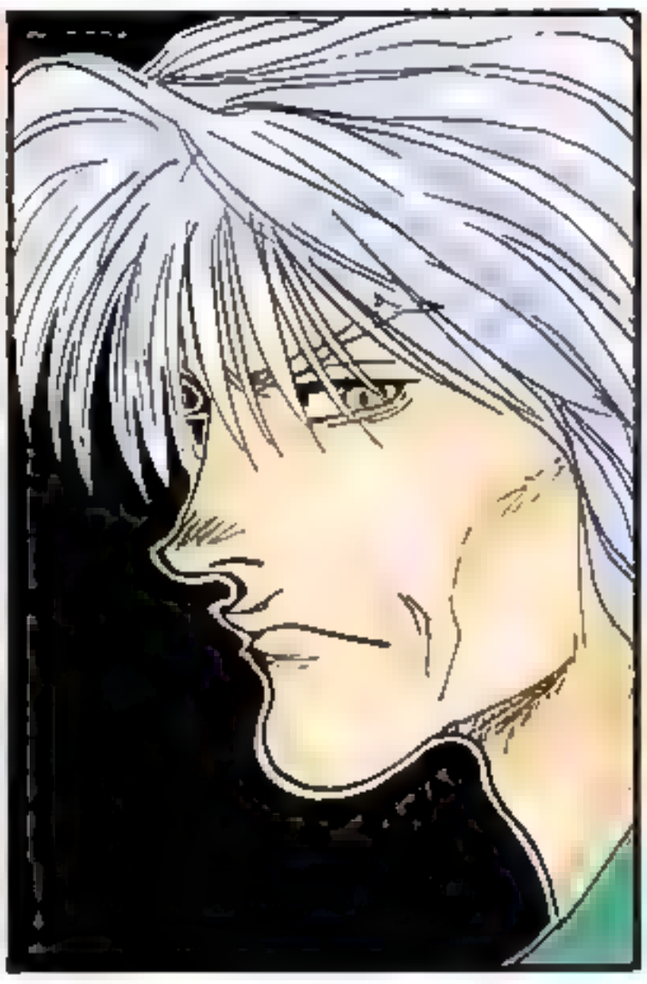

YOU THINK WE LIKE KILLING FOR FUN?
IS THAT SO? YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO FIGHT SOMEONE LIKE ME AGAIN.

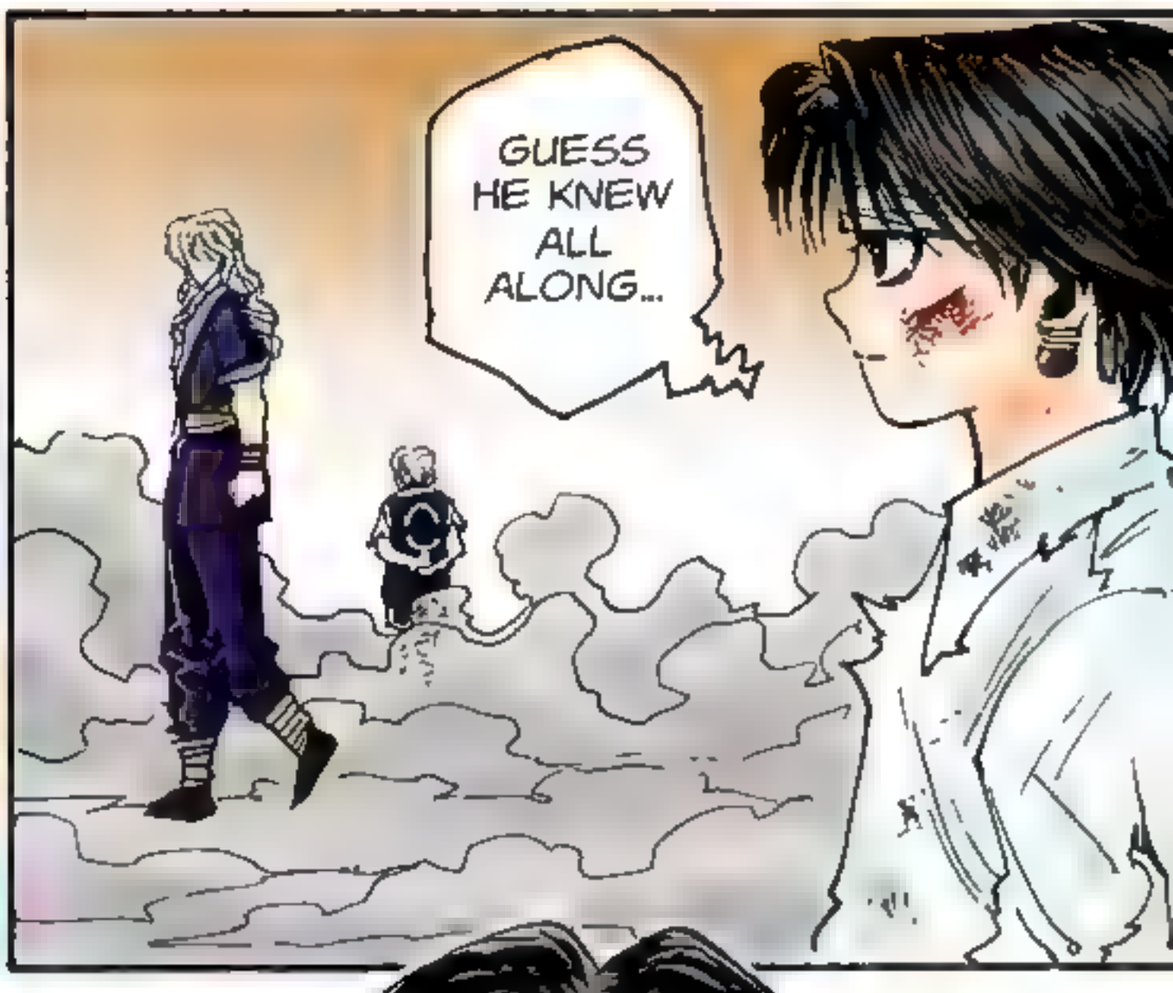
OF COURSE I'D WIN!
HMPH!


IF YOU AND I WERE TO FIGHT, WHO WOULD WIN IN THE END?


HMPH! YOU DAMN INSOLENT BRAT.
BUT IF YOU'RE REALLY AIMING TO KILL ME, THEN THAT'S A WHOLE DIFFERENT STORY...






GUESS HE KNEW ALL ALONG...

PHEW...

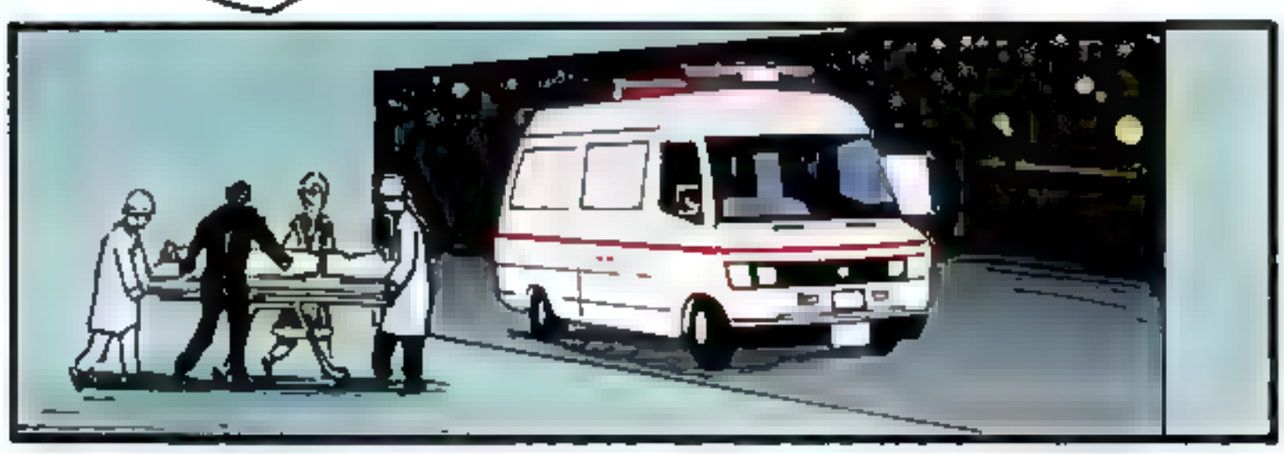
I'M BEAT.

EVEN IF I TRIED, I COULDN'T STEAL HIS ABILITY!

YES, IF THEY WANTED TO ATTACK US...

...THEY WOULD HAVE DONE SO ALREADY.

YOU SURE WILL BE SAFE OUT THERE?



BUT IT WOULD BE MUCH BETTER FOR HER TO BE IN A HOSPITAL.

SHE'S ONLY UNCONSCIOUS, SHE WILL BE ALRIGHT.

ALRIGHT THEN.

LET'S TAKE HER TO THE TRUCK.

LET THEM GO THROUGH.

HEY. YEAH, IT'S ME.

EVERYTHING IS GOING AS PLANNED.

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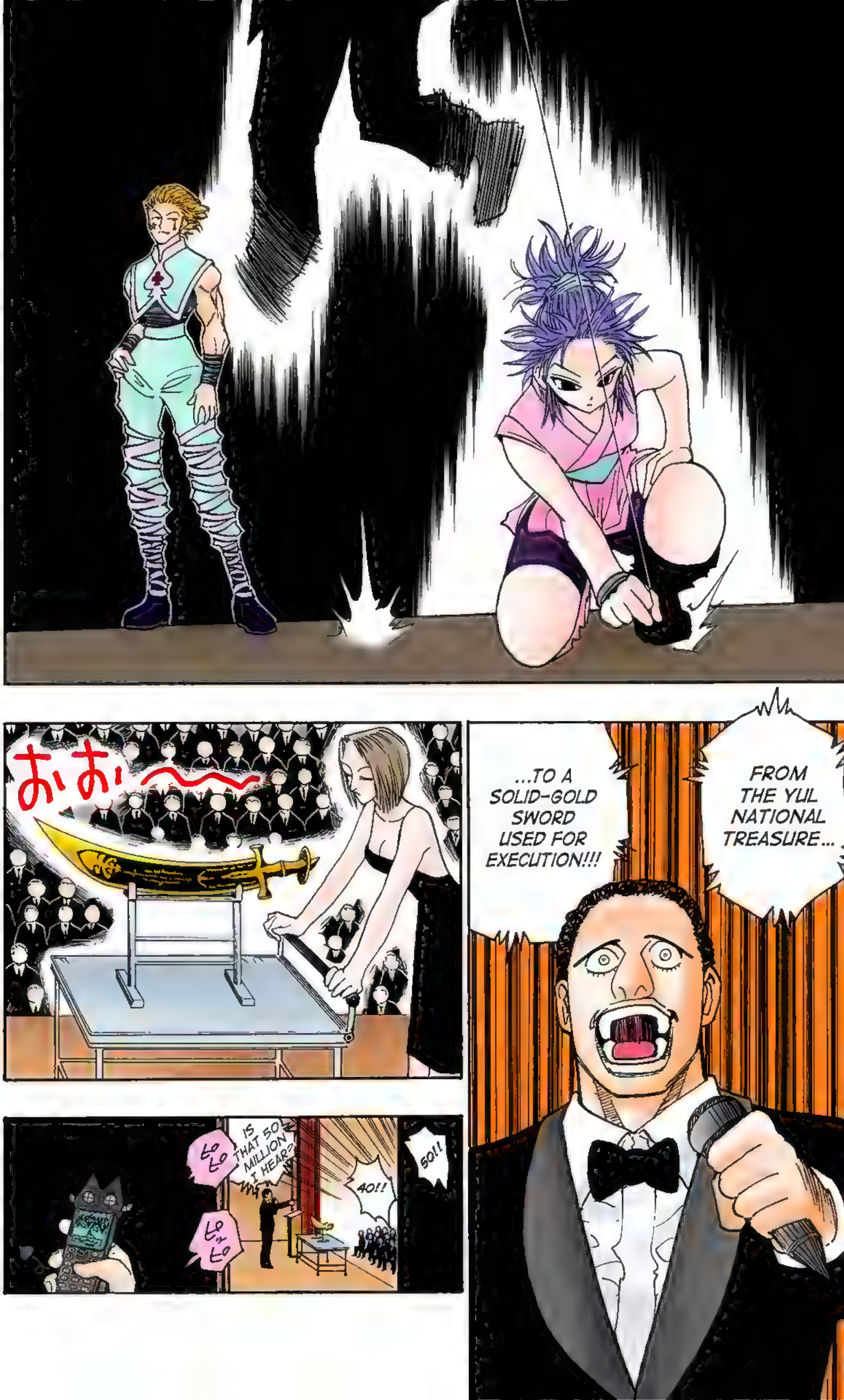
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...TO A SOLID-GOLD SWORD USED FOR EXECUTION!!!
FROM THE YUL NATIONAL TREASURE...
IS THAT 50 MILLION I HEAR?
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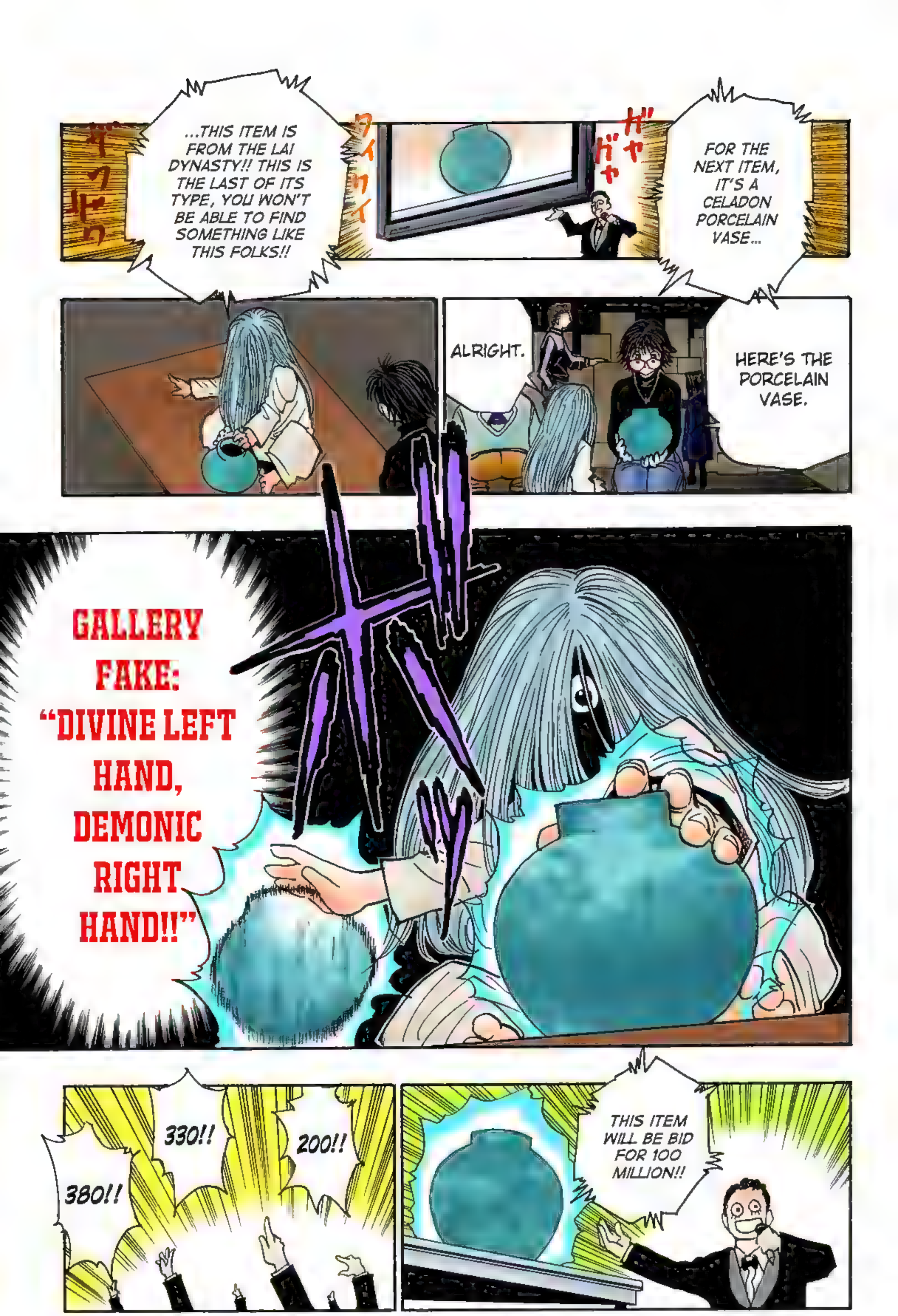
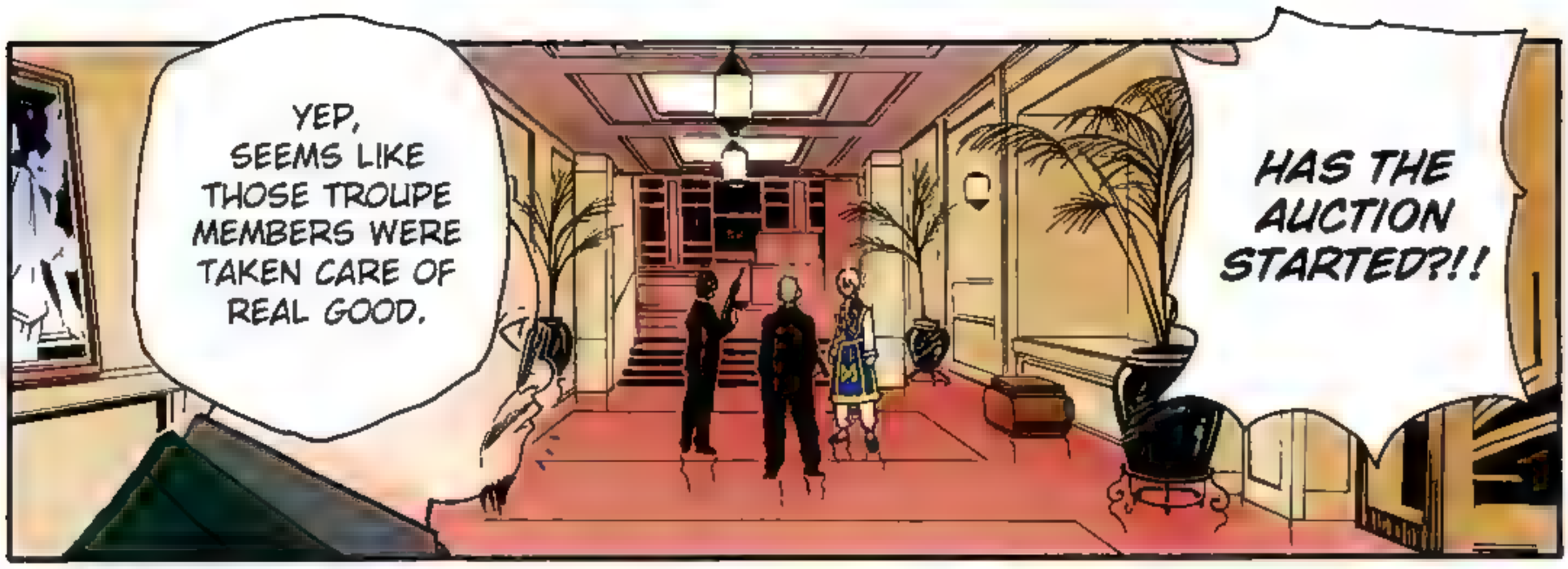
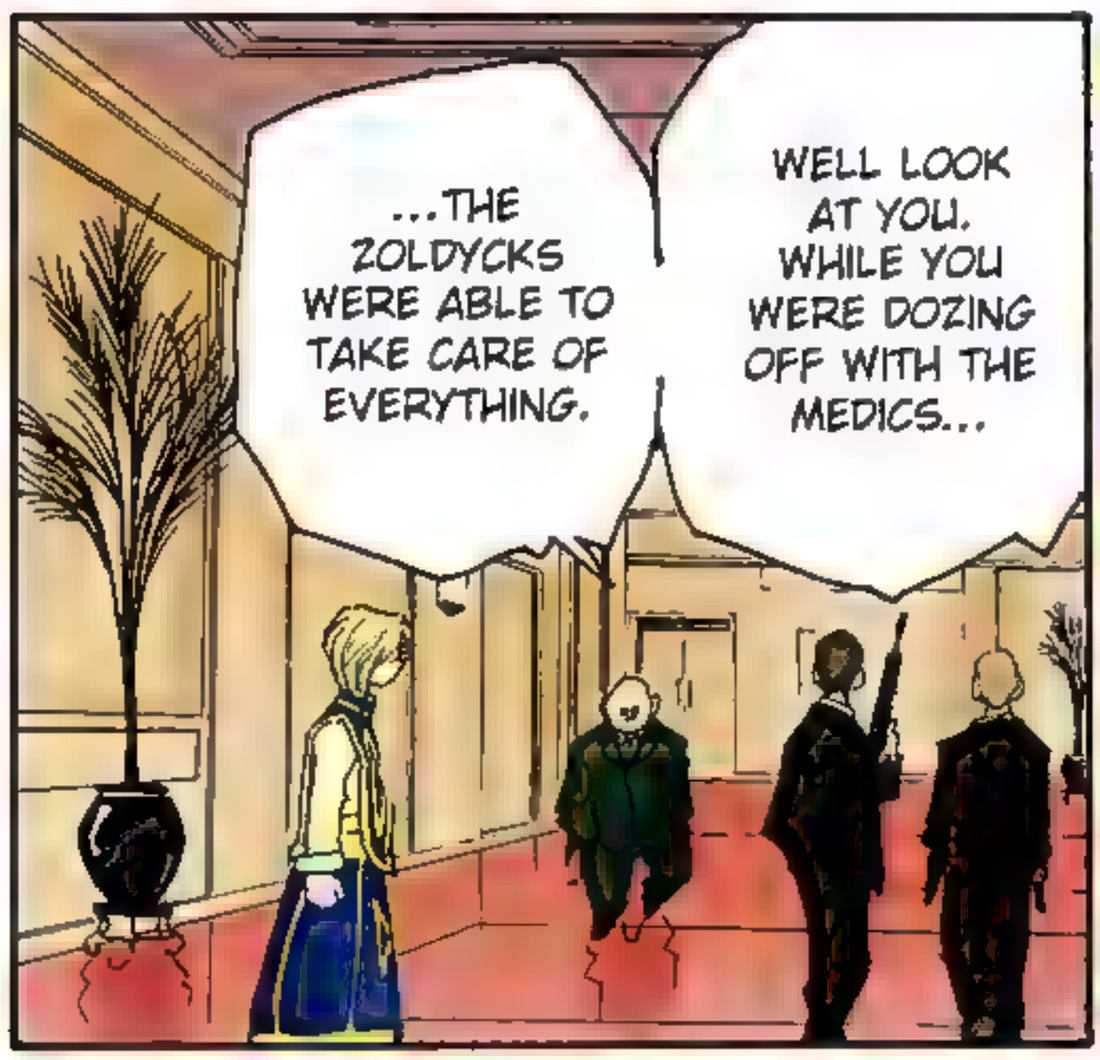
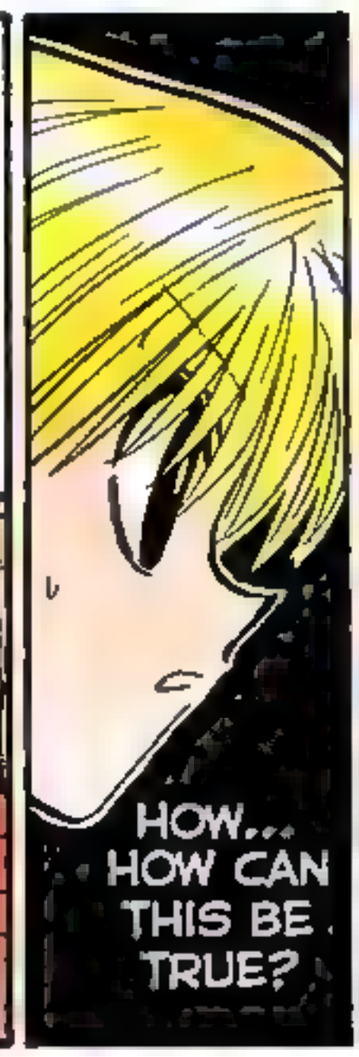
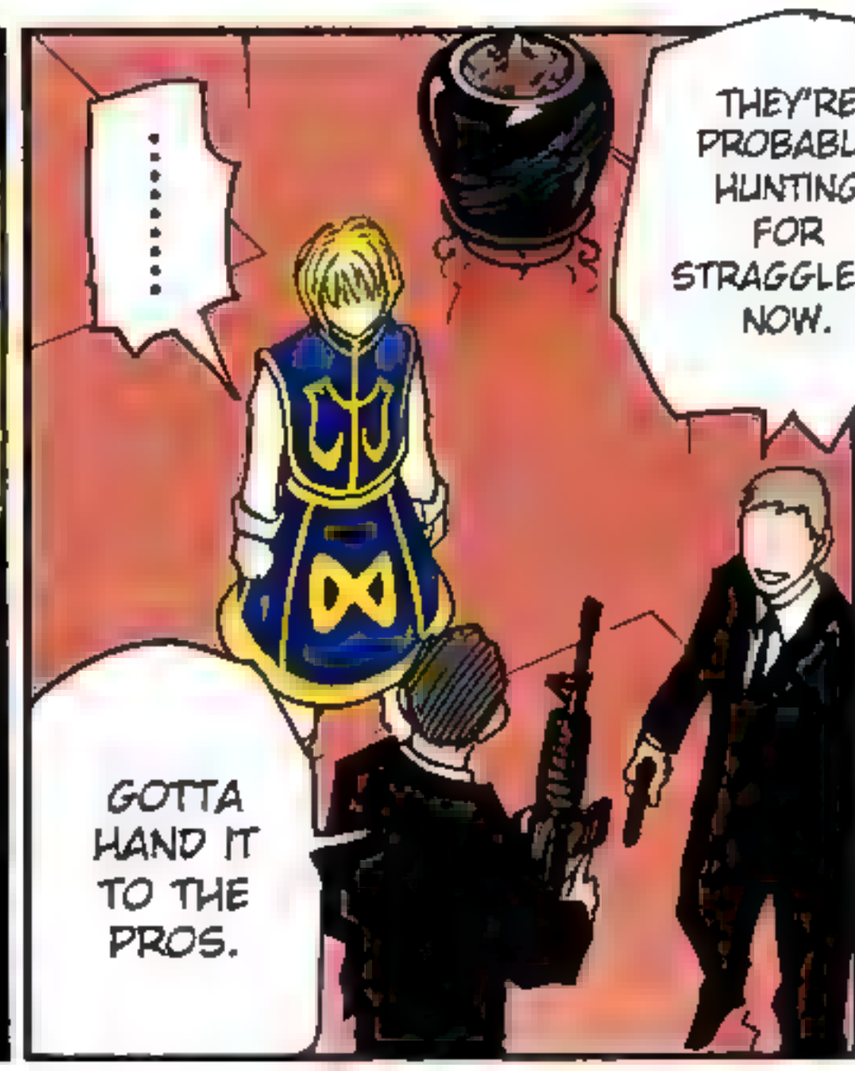

...THIS ITEM IS FROM THE LAI DYNASTY!! THIS IS THE LAST OF ITS TYPE, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND SOMETHING LIKE THIS FOLKS!!
FOR THE NEXT ITEM, IT'S A CELADON PORCELAIN VASE...
ALRIGHT.
HERE'S THE PORCELAIN VASE.
GALLERY FAKE: "DIVINE LEFT HAND, DEMONIC RIGHT HAND!!"
380!!
330!!
200!!
THIS ITEM WILL BE BID FOR 100 MILLION!!

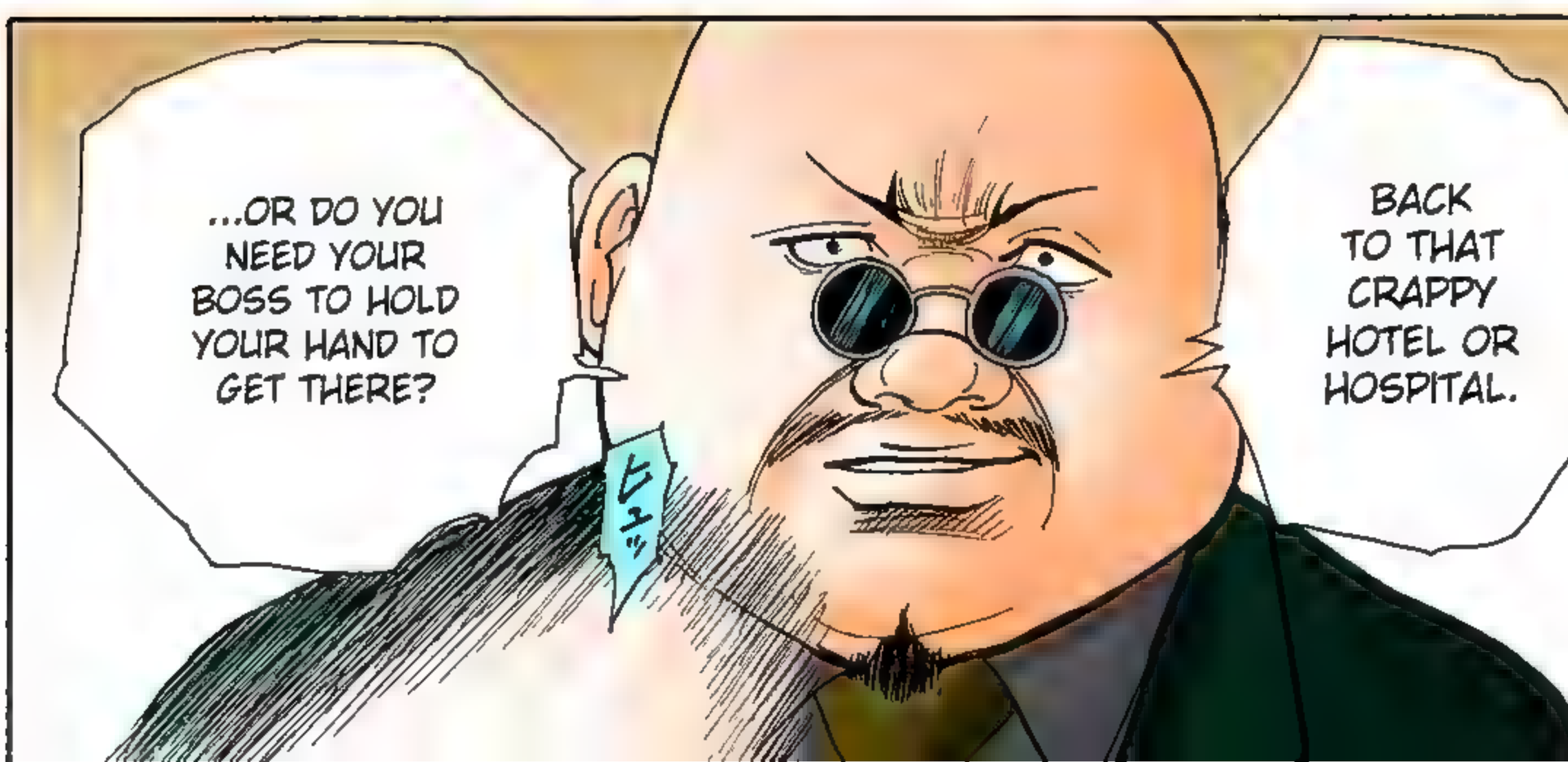

YEP, SEEMS LIKE THOSE TROUPE MEMBERS WERE TAKEN CARE OF REAL GOOD.
HAS THE AUCTION STARTED?!!


...THE ZOLDYCKS WERE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING.
WELL LOOK AT YOU. WHILE YOU WERE DOZING OFF WITH THE MEDICS...

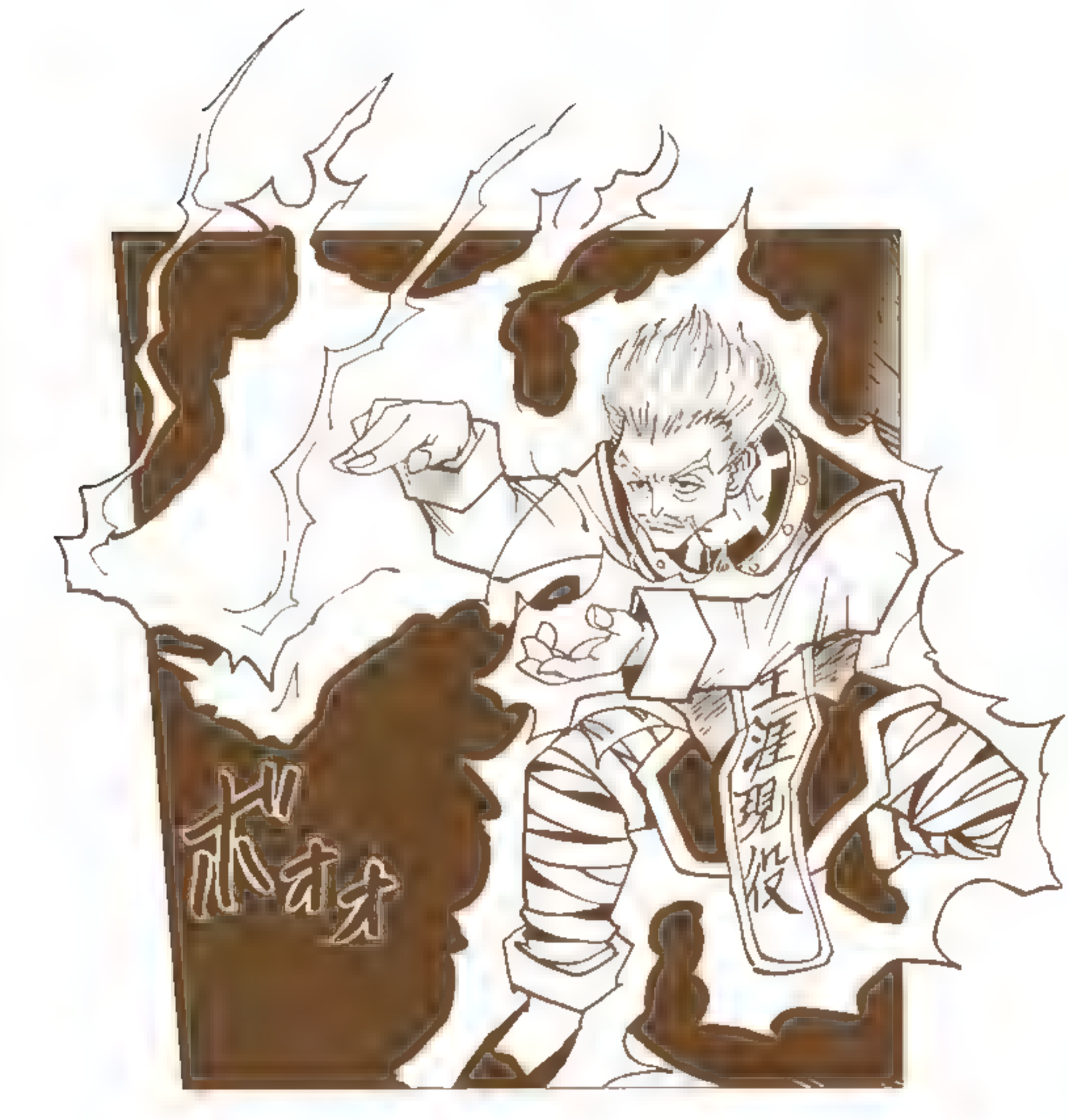

HOW... HOW CAN THIS BE TRUE?


.....
THEY'RE PROBABLY HUNTING FOR STRAGGLERS NOW.
GOTTA HAND IT TO THE PROS.

WHY DON'T YOU GO ON AND SUCK ON YOUR BOSS'S THUMB.
WE DON'T HAVE ANY USE FOR YOU NOW.


...OR DO YOU NEED YOUR BOSS TO HOLD YOUR HAND TO GET THERE?
BACK TO THAT CRAPPY HOTEL OR HOSPITAL.

I NEED TO SEE IT WITH MY OWN EYES!!
I WANT TO BELIEVE IT FOR MYSELF!!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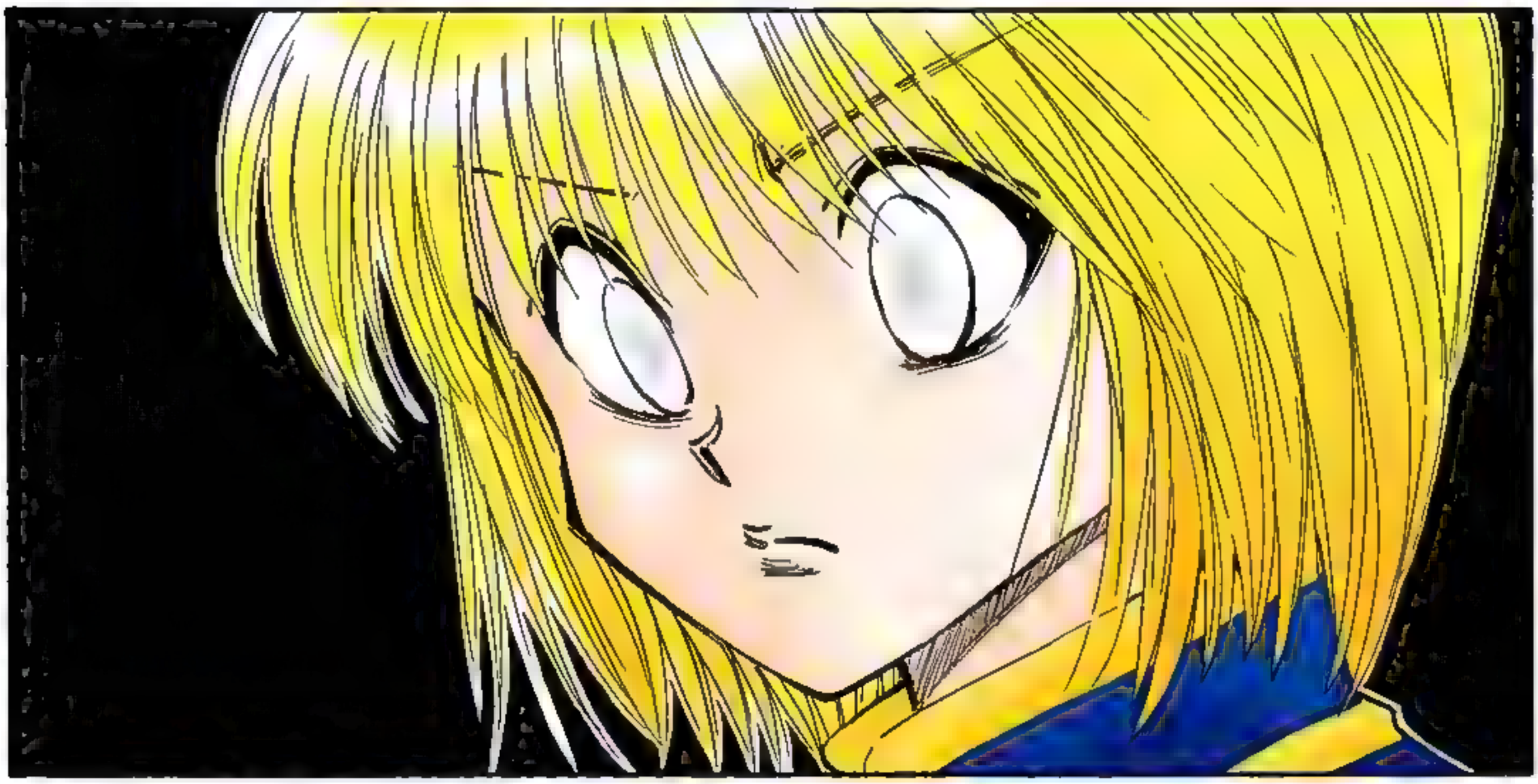

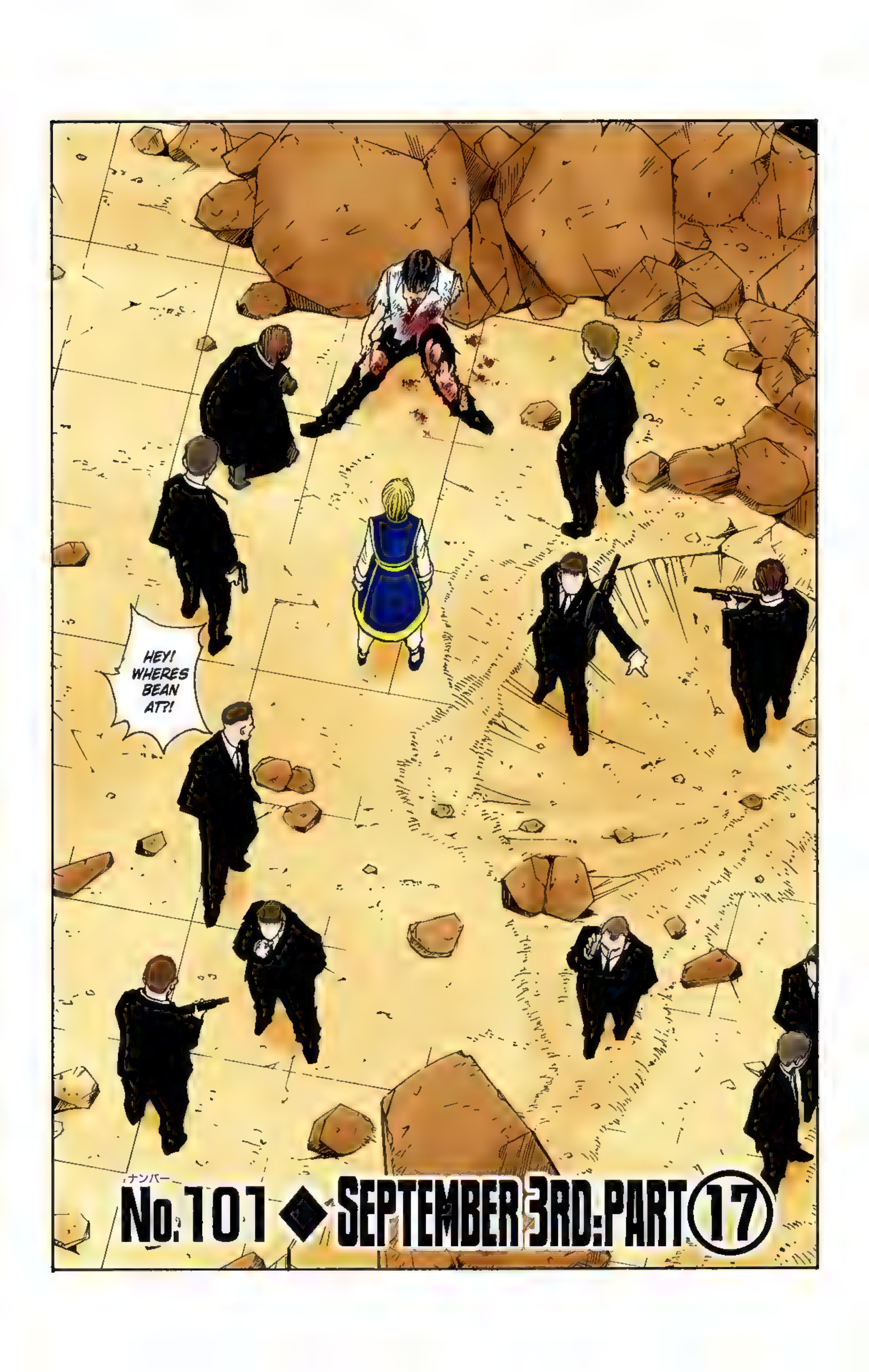
HEY! WHERES BEAN AT?!
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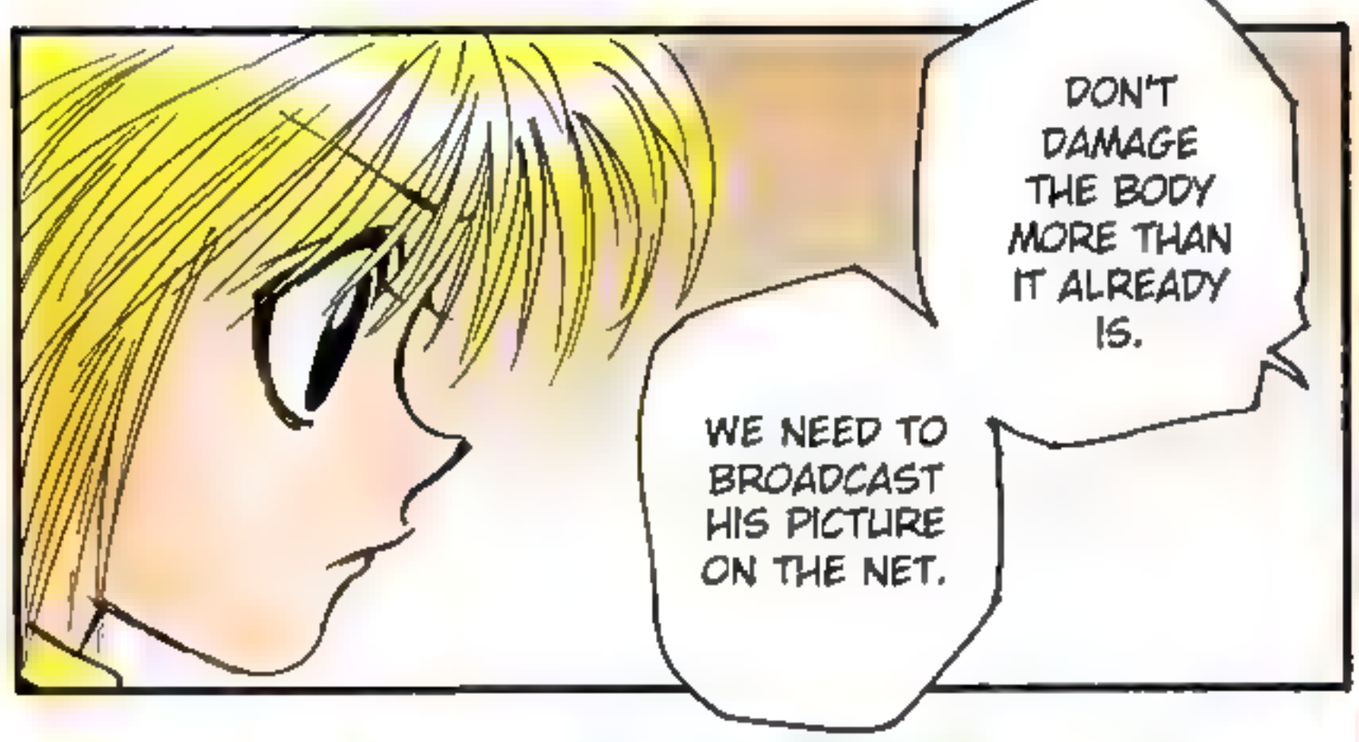
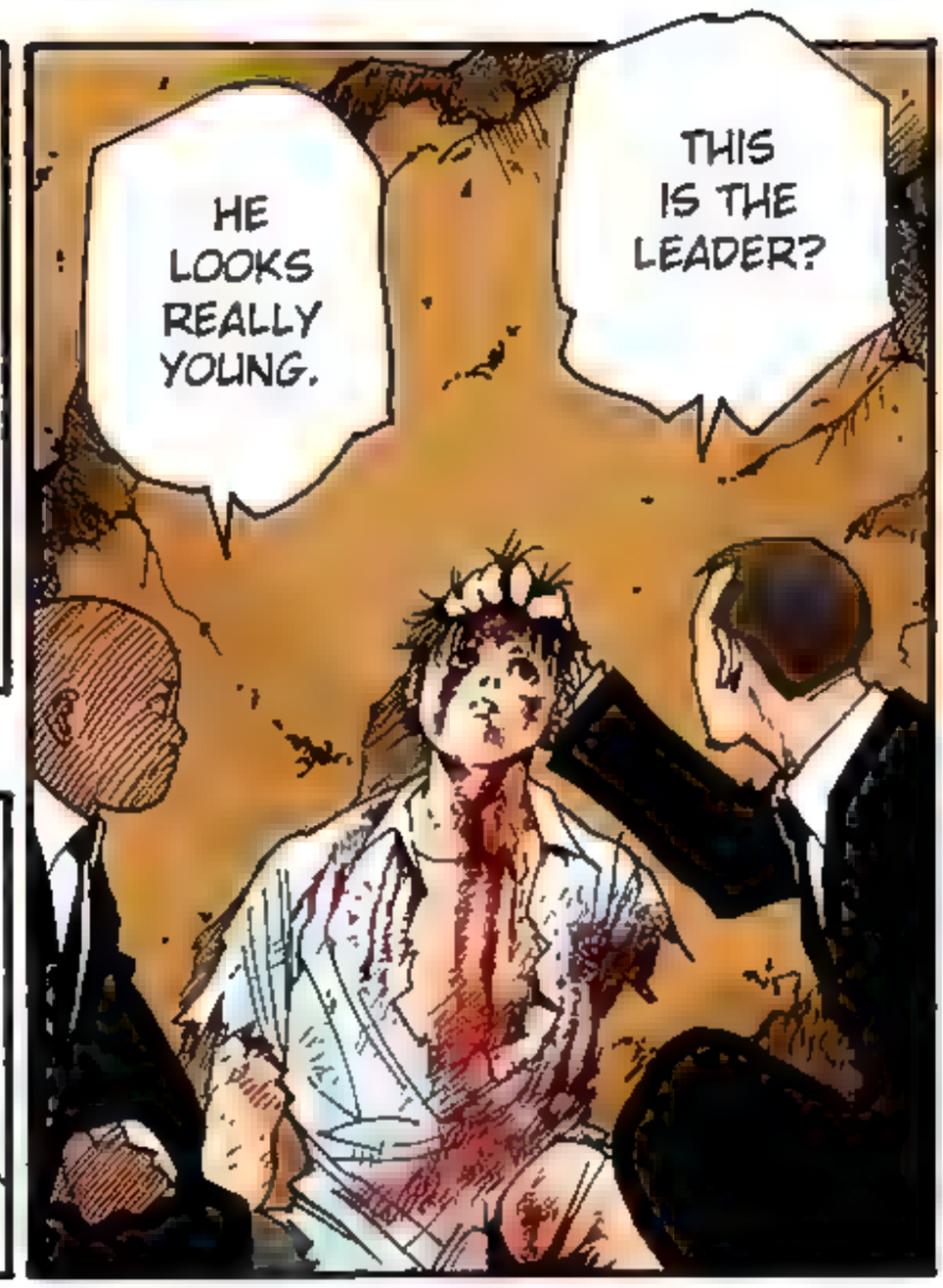
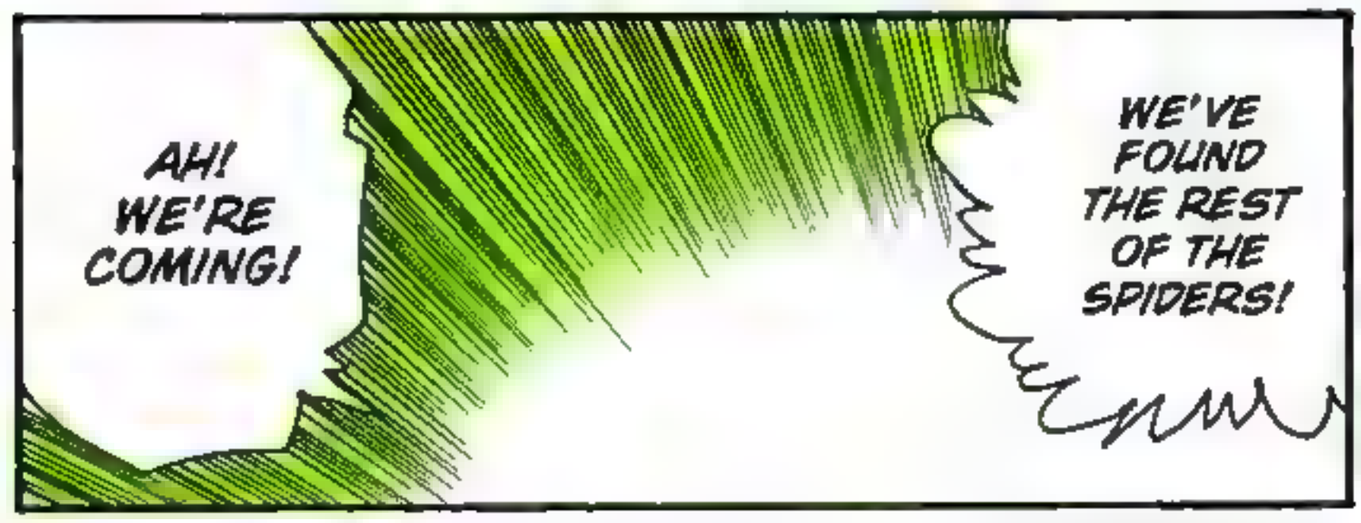
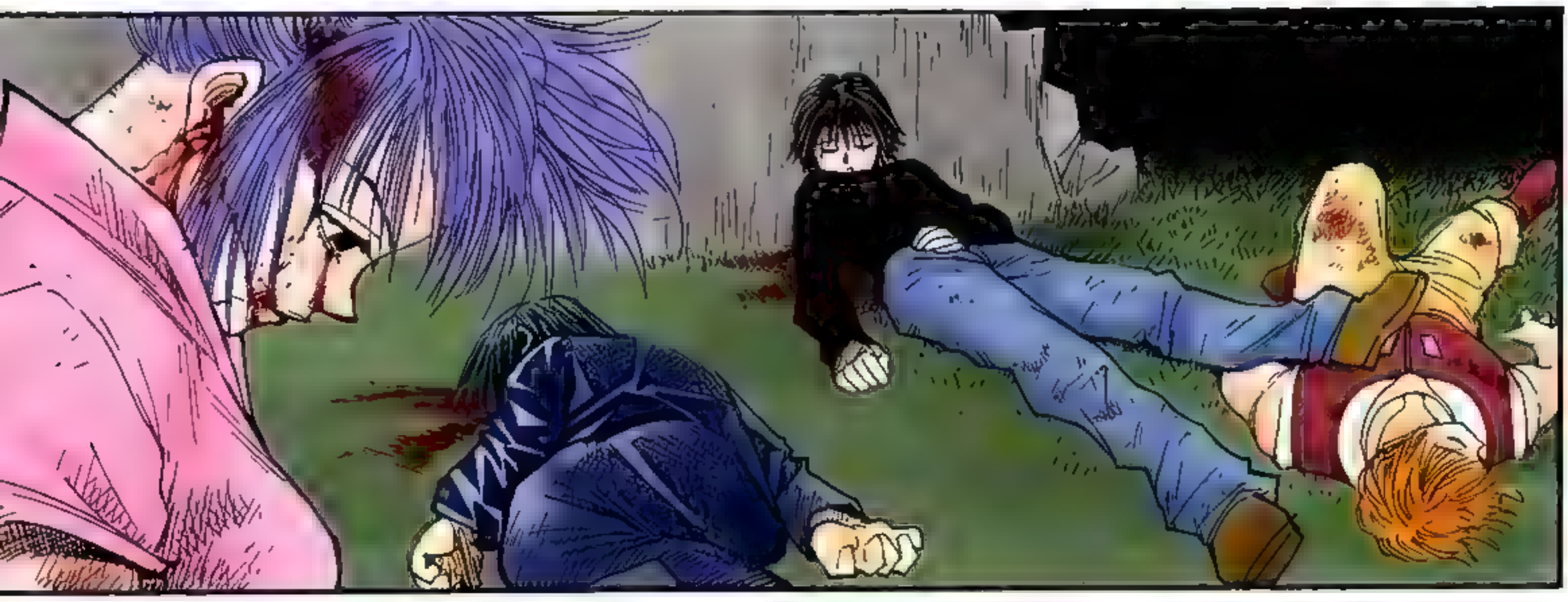
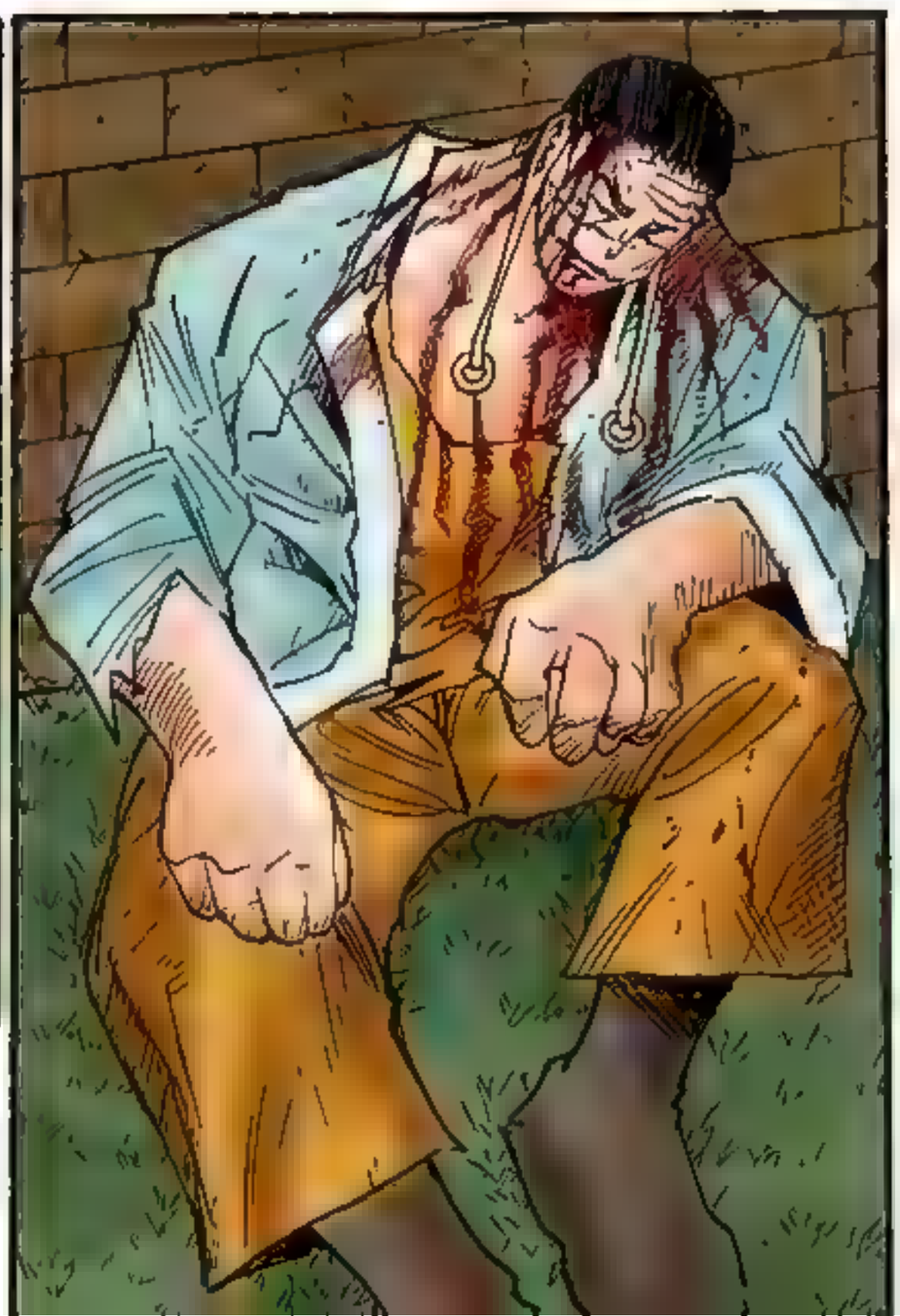

DON'T DAMAGE THE BODY MORE THAN IT ALREADY IS.
WE NEED TO BROADCAST HIS PICTURE ON THE NET.


HE LOOKS REALLY YOUNG.
THIS IS THE LEADER?


AH! WE'RE COMING!
WE'VE FOUND THE REST OF THE SPIDERS!

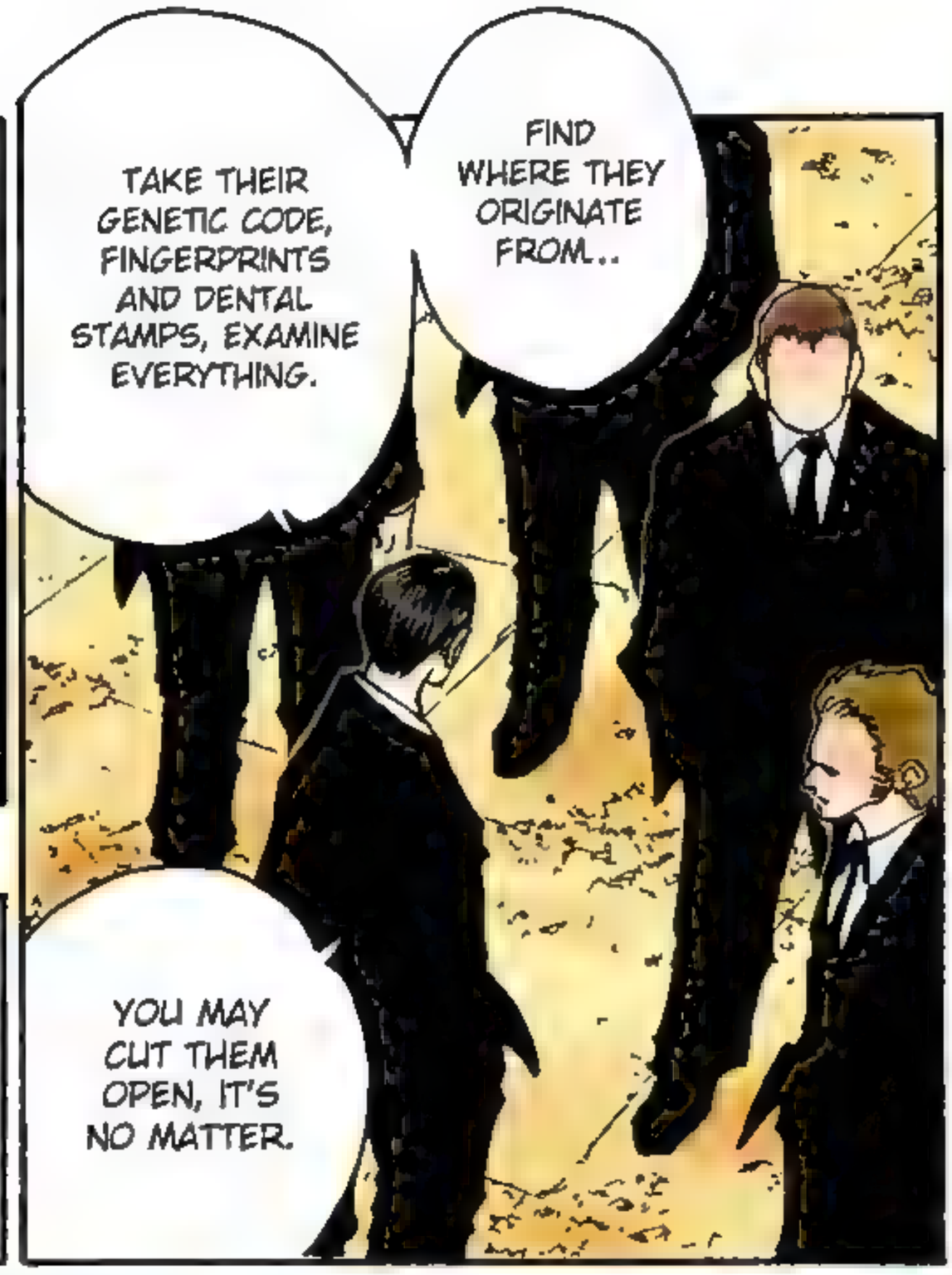


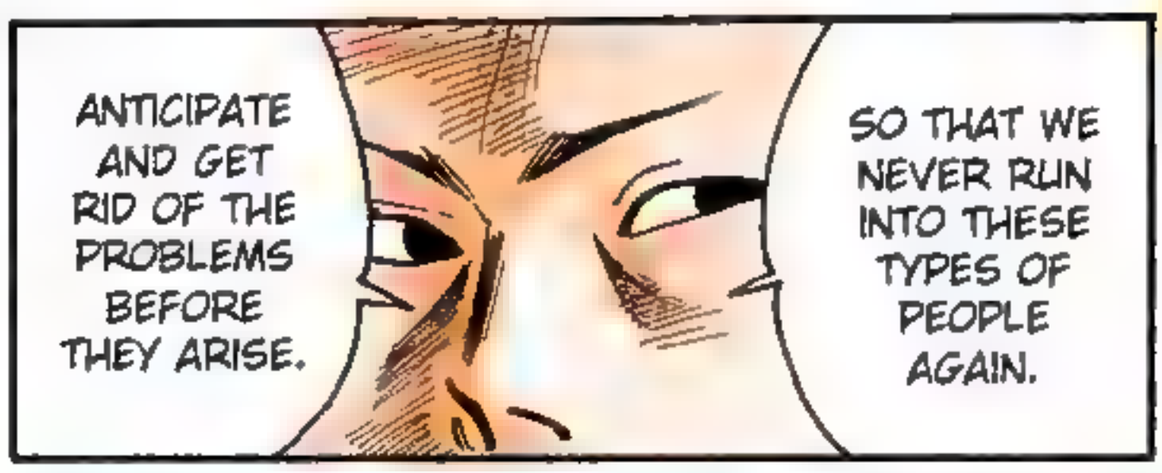
THAT'S A TOTAL OF 5 BODIES.

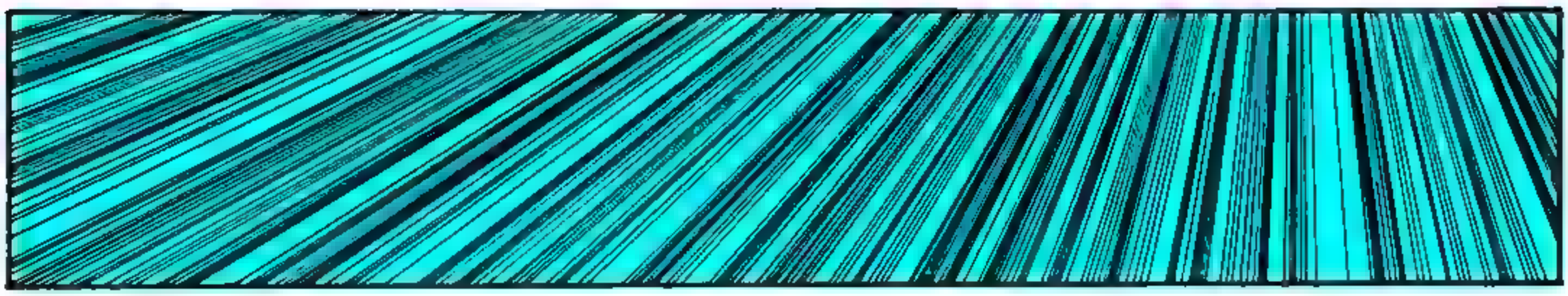


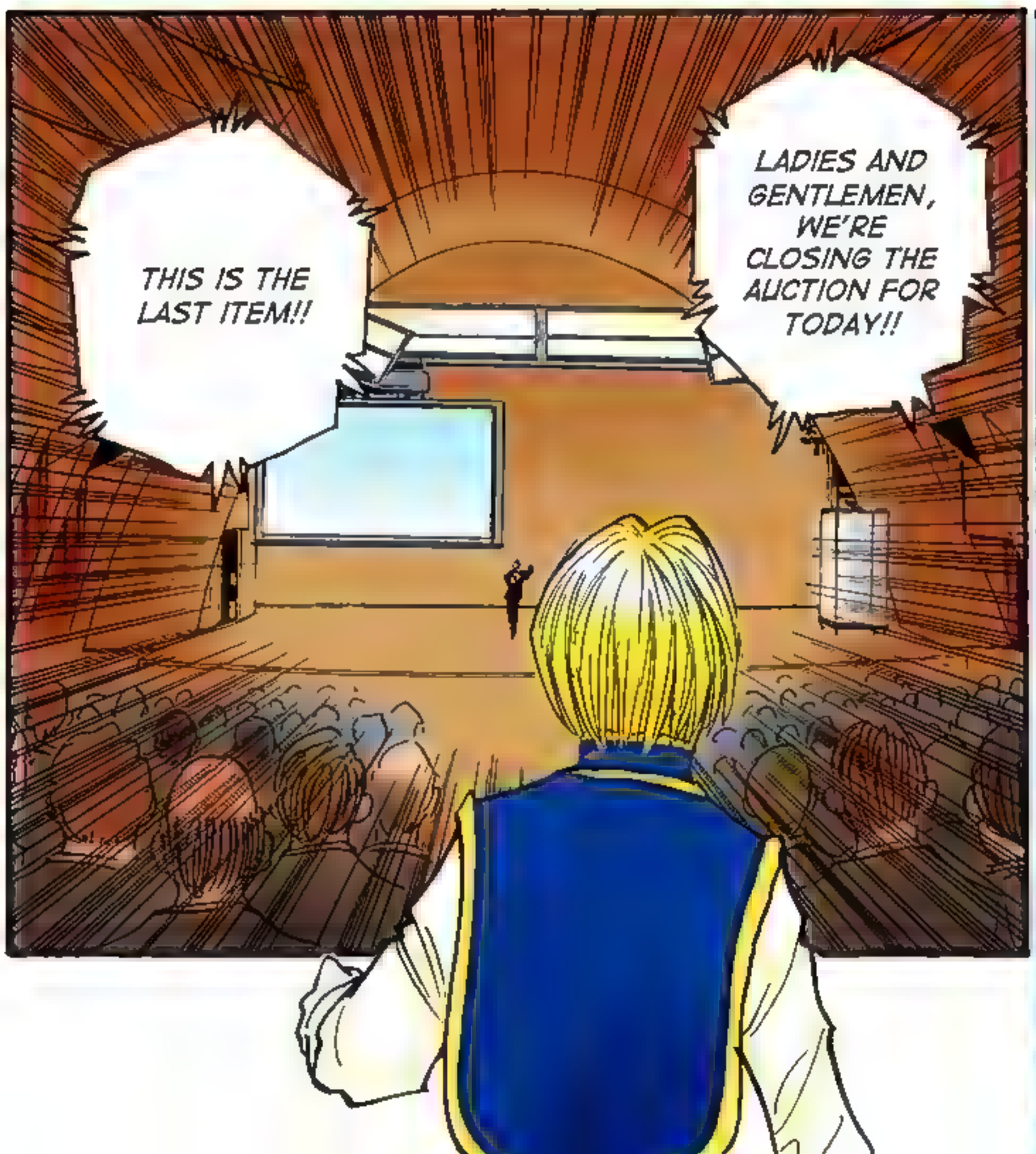
THERE'S ONE OVER HERE TOO!!

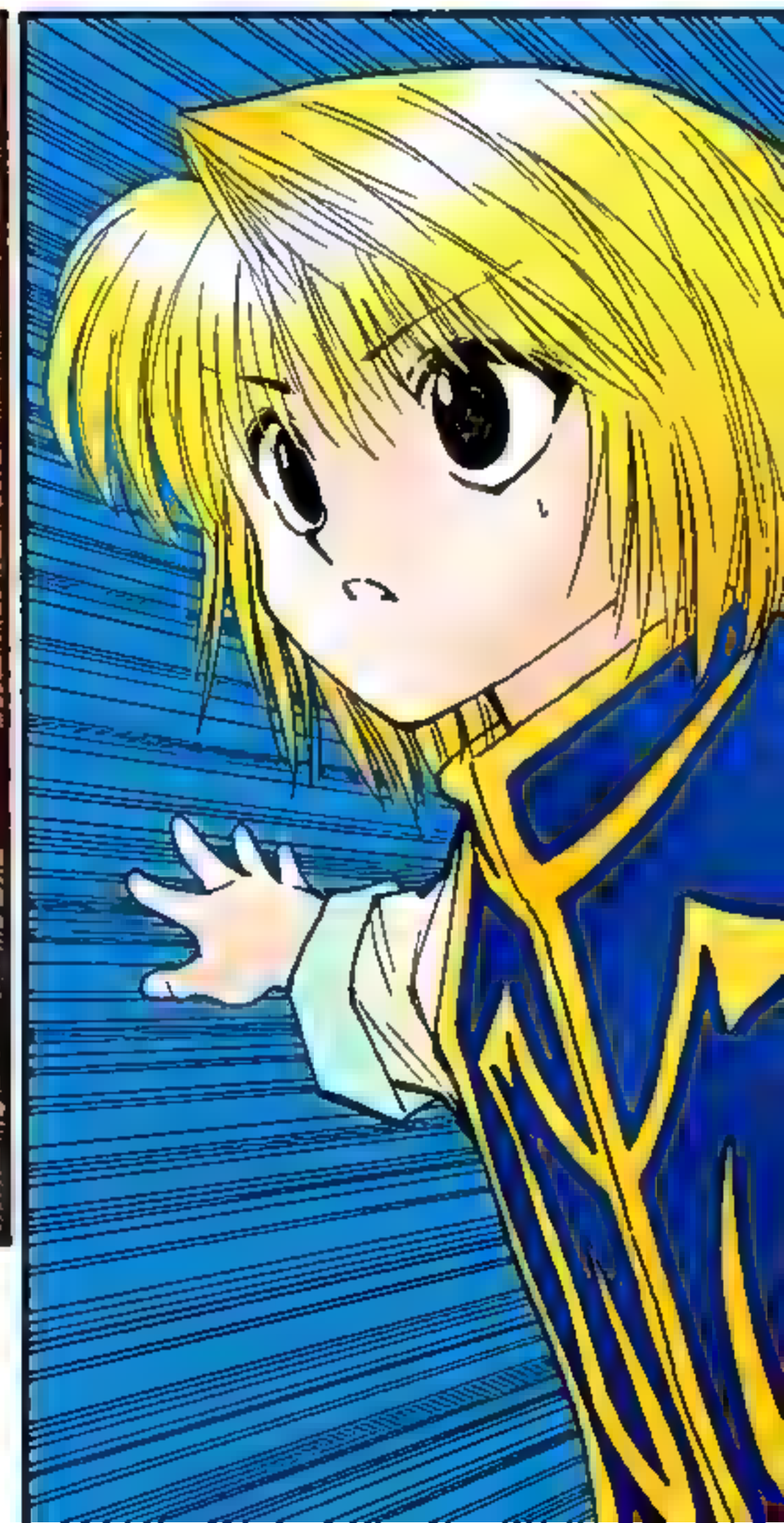
I WANT YOU TO ELIMINATE EVERYONE: FAMILIES, FRIENDS, HUSBANDS AND WIVES...
WHEN YOU HAVE DISCOVERED WHO THEY ARE...


TAKE THEIR GENETIC CODE, FINGERPRINTS AND DENTAL STAMPS, EXAMINE EVERYTHING.
FIND WHERE THEY ORIGINATE FROM...
YOU MAY CUT THEM OPEN, IT'S NO MATTER.


ANTICIPATE AND GET RID OF THE PROBLEMS BEFORE THEY ARISE.
SO THAT WE NEVER RUN INTO THESE TYPES OF PEOPLE AGAIN.

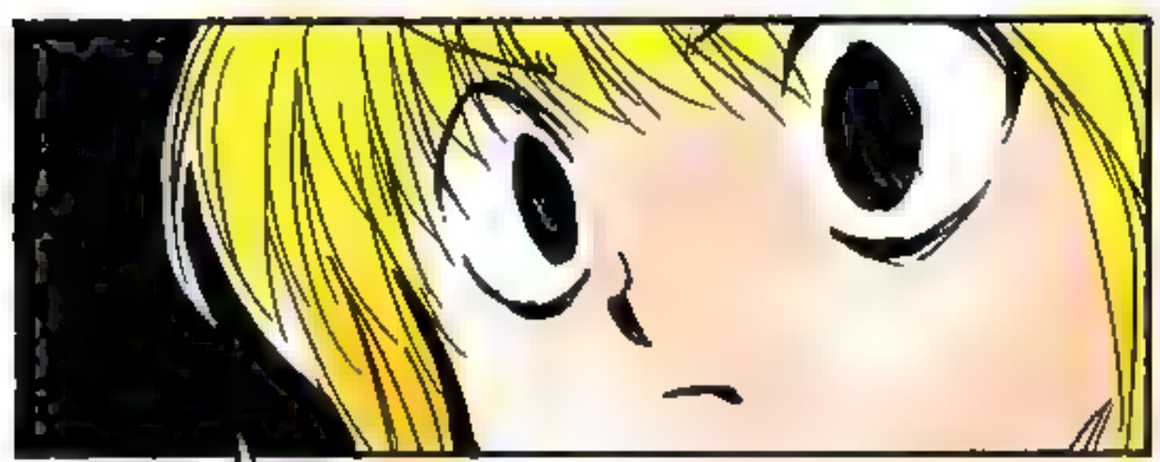


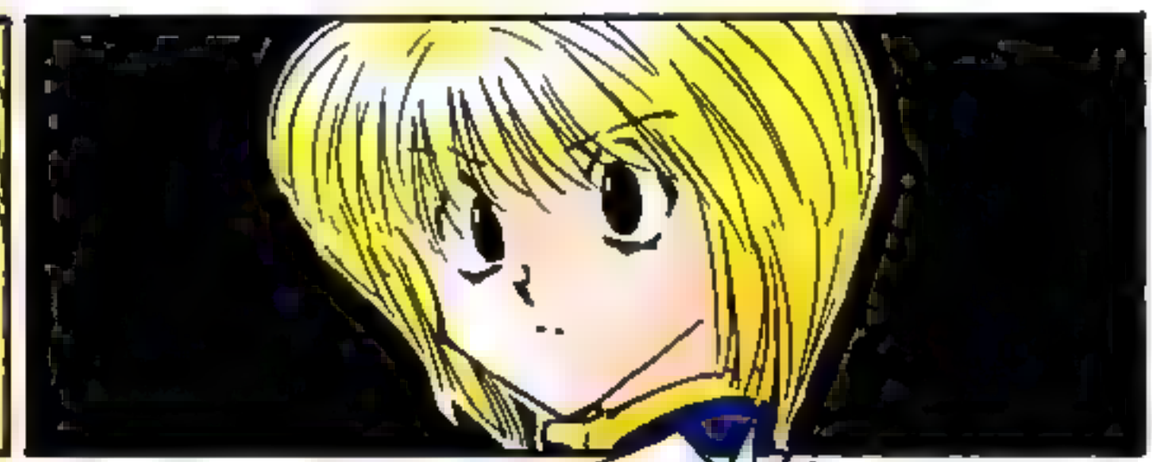

THIS IS THE LAST ITEM!!
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE'RE CLOSING THE AUCTION FOR TODAY!!



THESE ARE "THE SCARLET EYES"!!

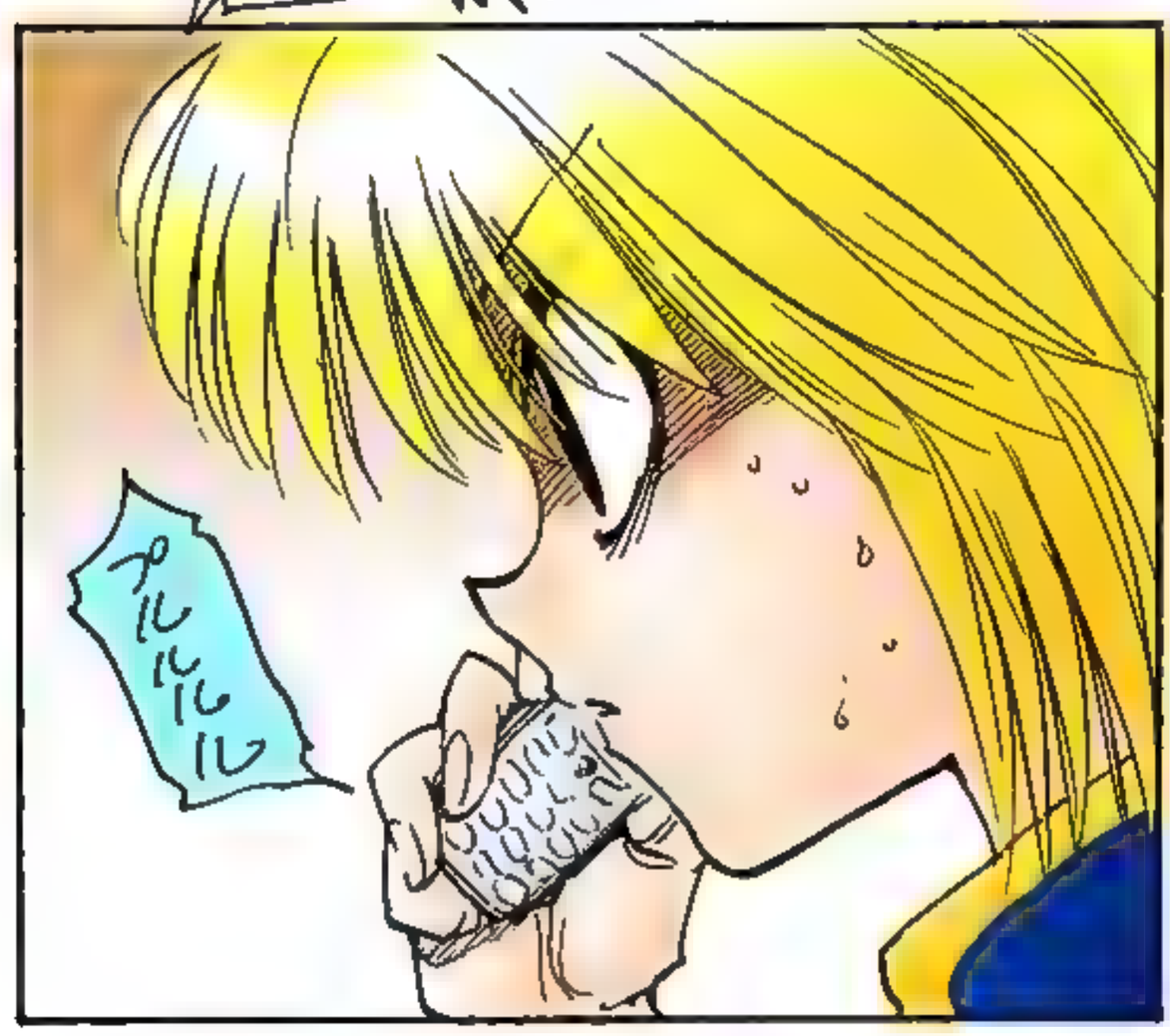
ONE OF THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WORLD?!

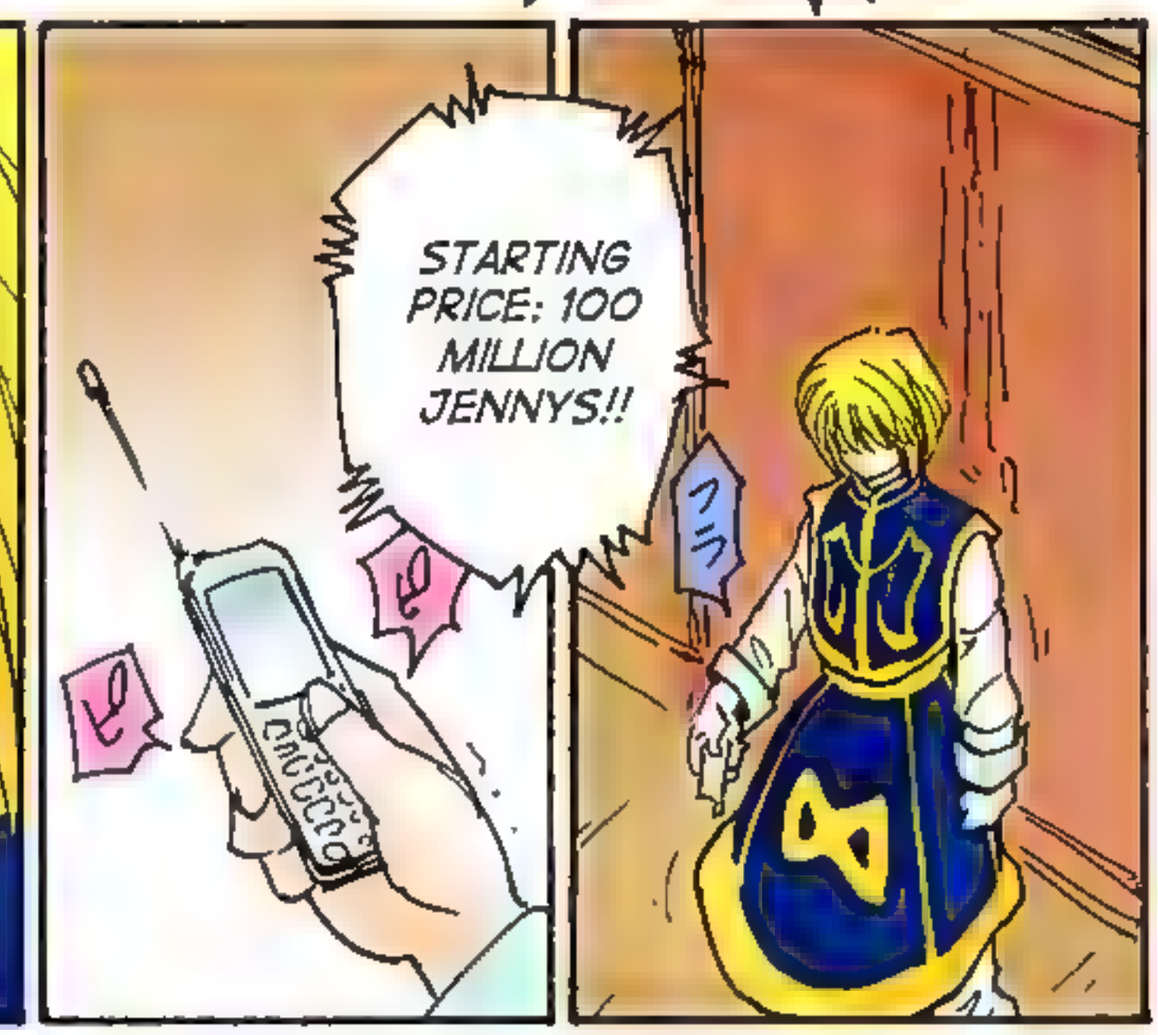


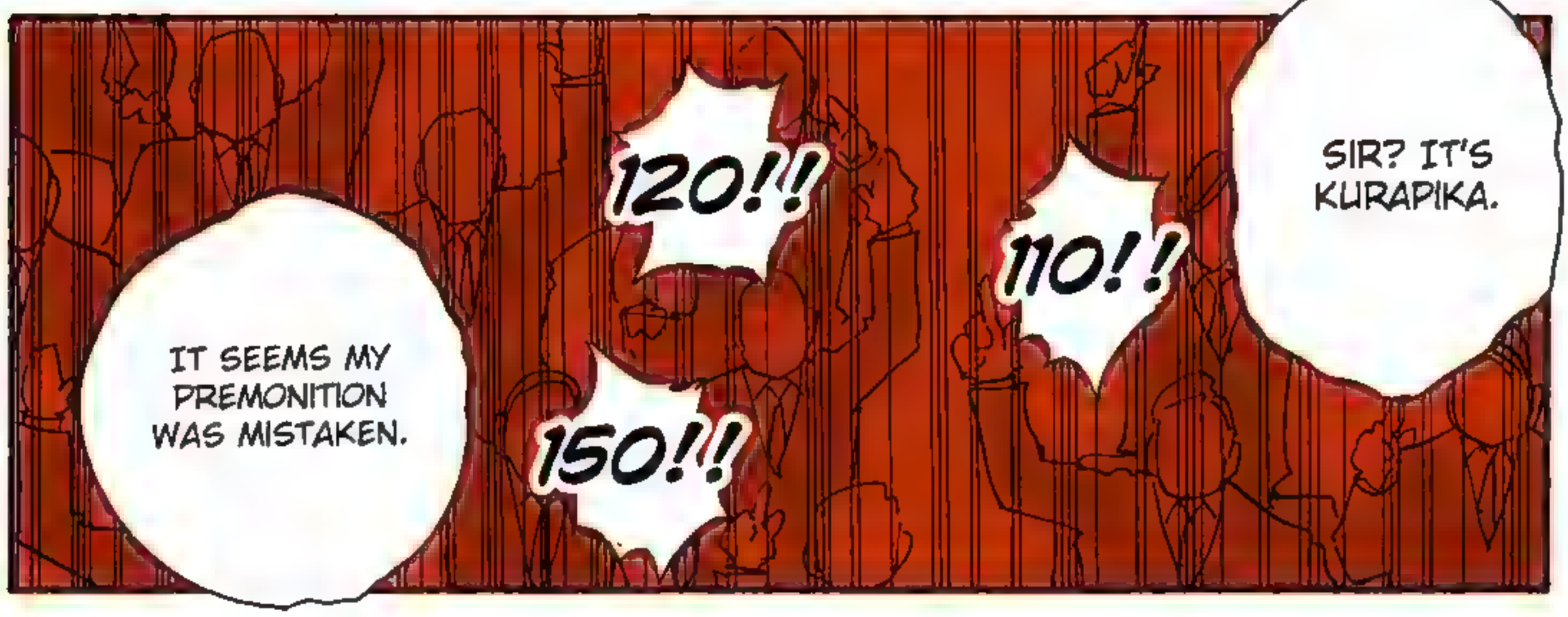


THE ONES WE'RE PRESENTING ARE OF AN EXCEPTIONALLY BRILLIANT COLOR!!

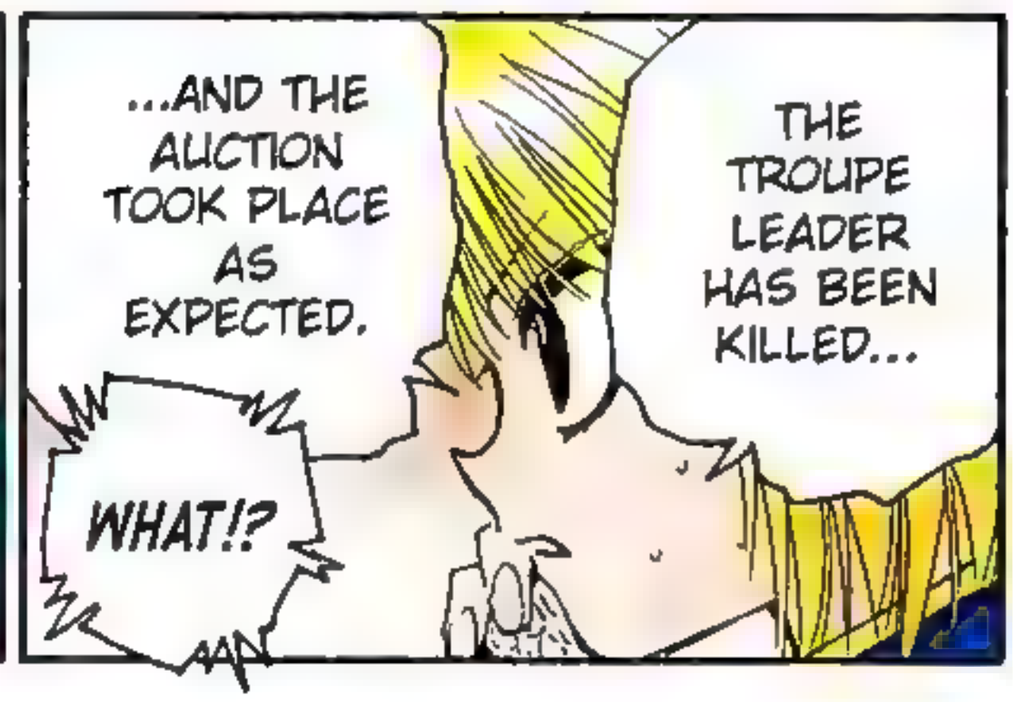
THERE ARE ONLY 36 PAIRS REMAINING FROM THE KURTA CLAN NOW EXTINCT!!






IT SEEMS MY PREMONITION WAS MISTAKEN.
120!!
150!!
110!!
SIR? IT'S KURAPIKA.

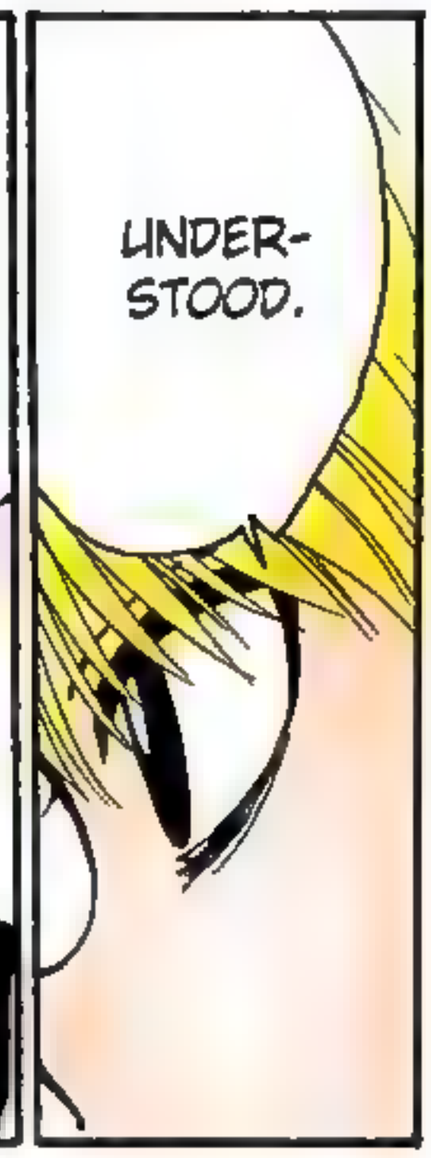
OF COURSE!!
I WANT THIS ITEM, WHATEVER THE COST!
SHOULD WE BID AS WELL?
THE LAST ITEM CURRENTLY UP FOR BIDDING: ARE THE SCARLET EYES.

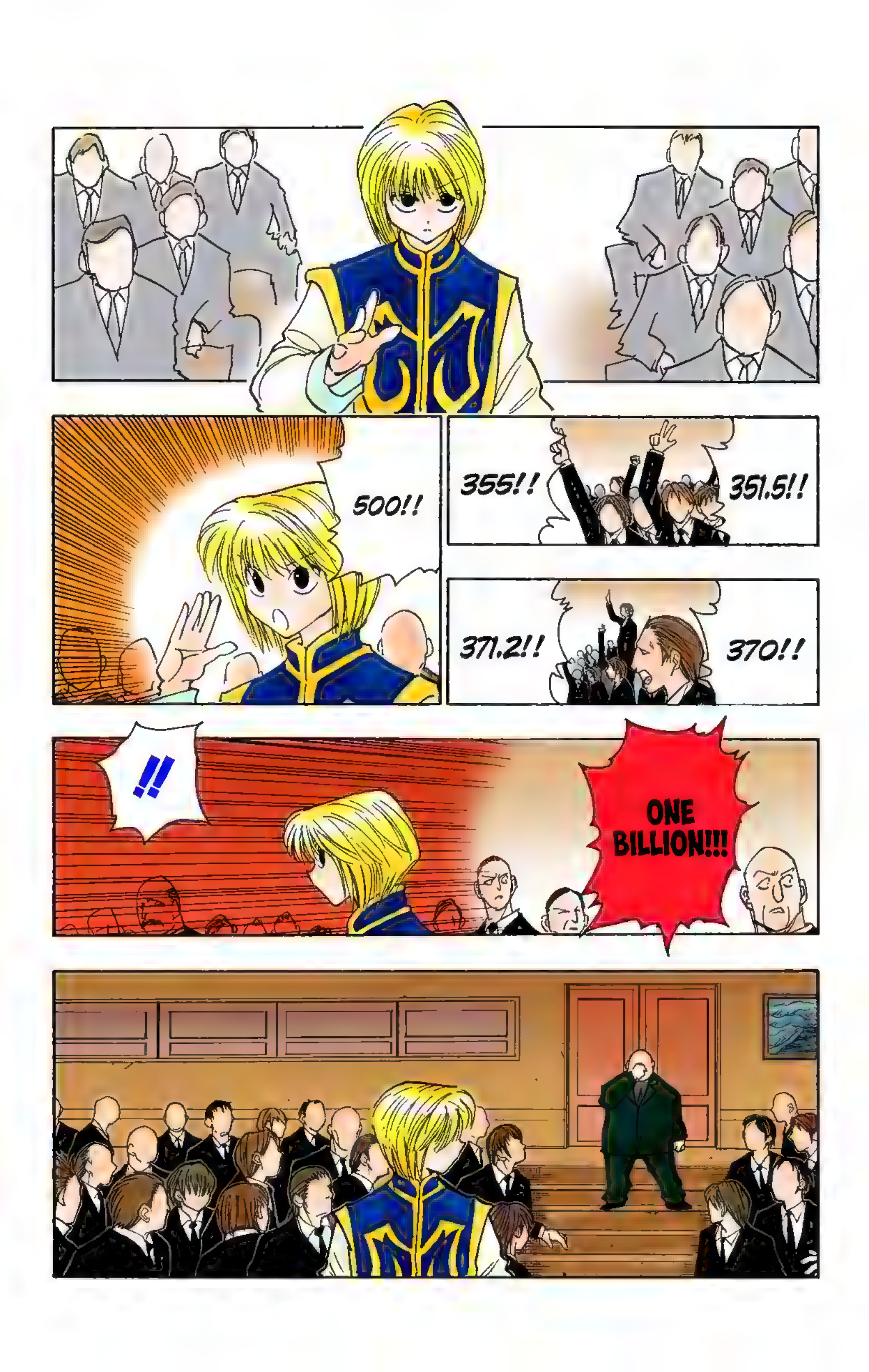

...AND THE AUCTION TOOK PLACE AS EXPECTED.
WHAT!?
THE TROUPE LEADER HAS BEEN KILLED...

YOU MAY HAVE FREE REIGN, DO WHAT YOU NEED TO DO TO GET IT!!!
NO LIMITS!
WHAT'S THE LIMIT?

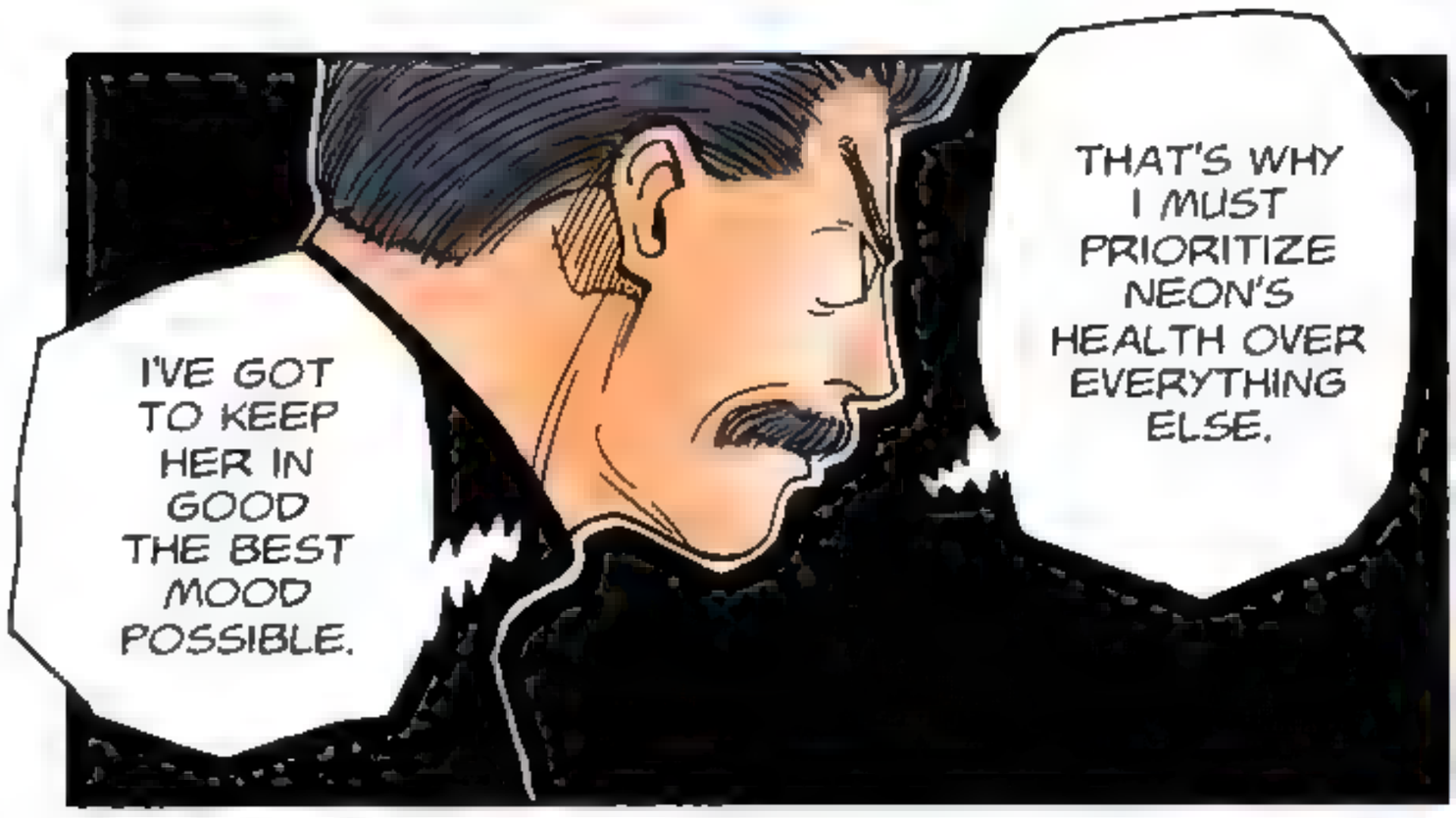
350!!

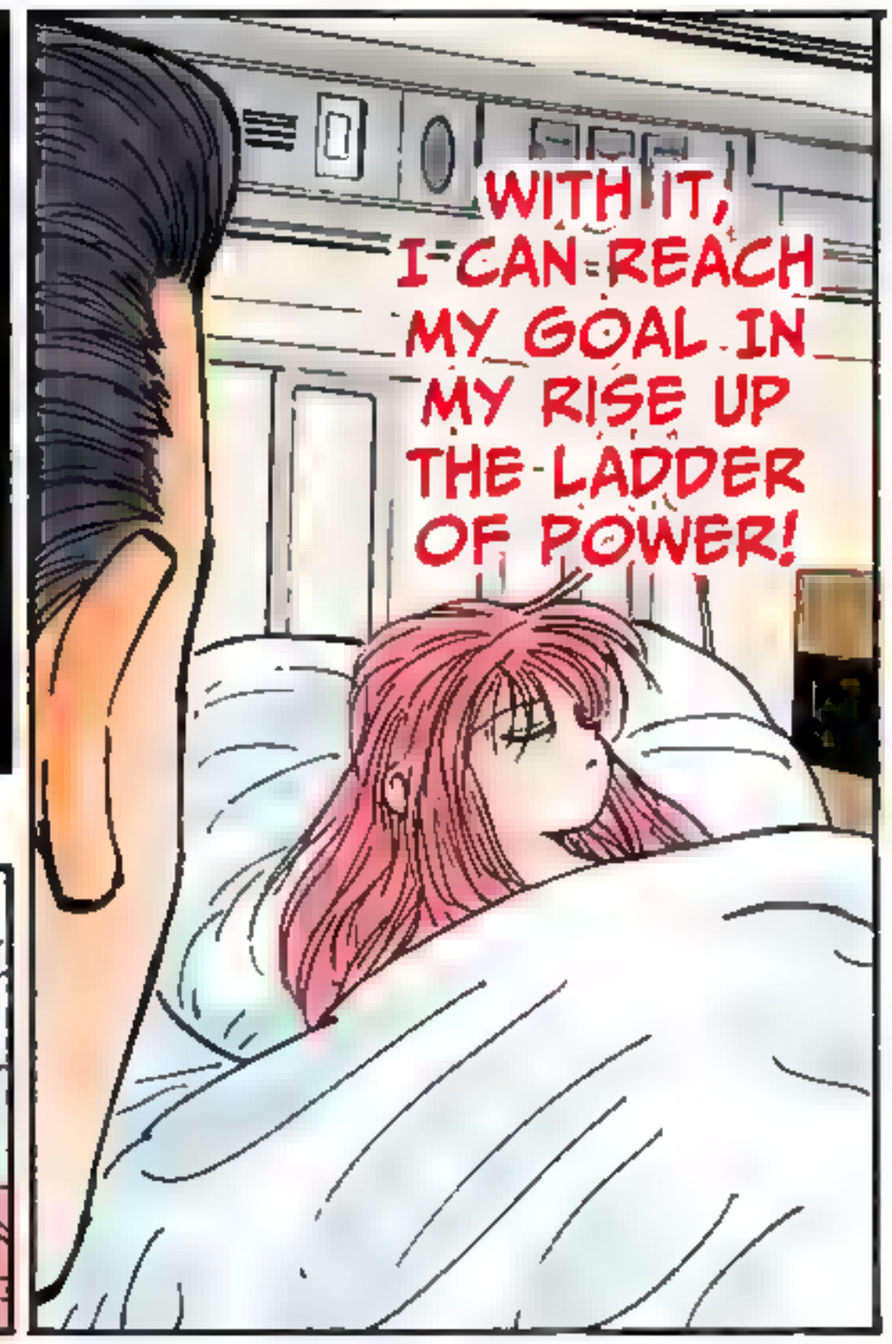
GOING ONCE...
WE HAVE 310 MILLION ON THIS SIDE!!

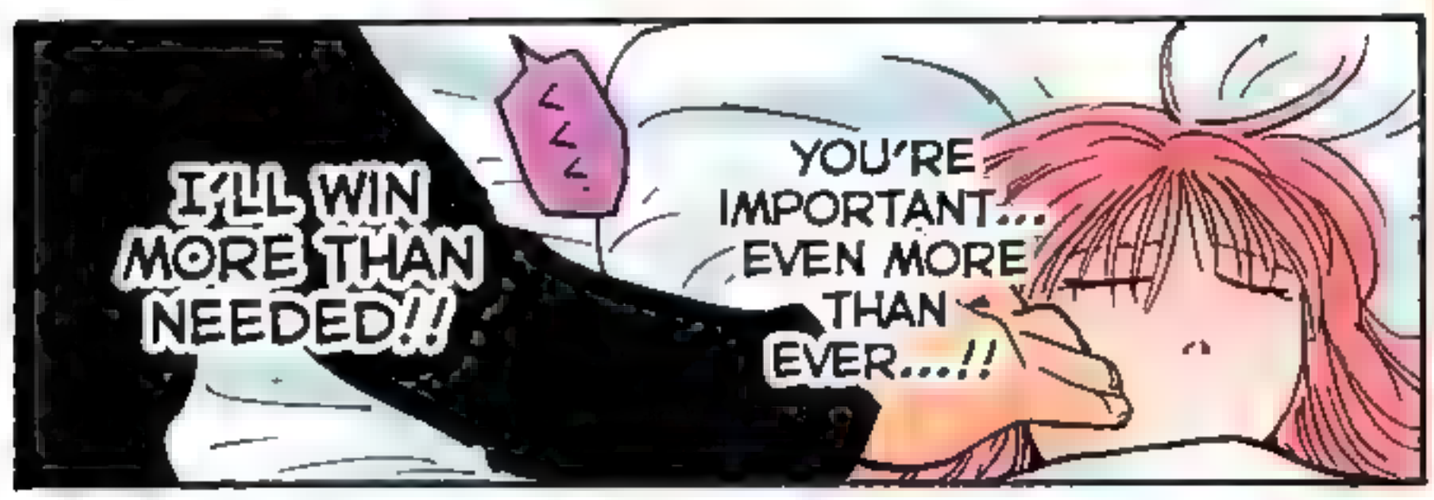

UNDER-STOOD.

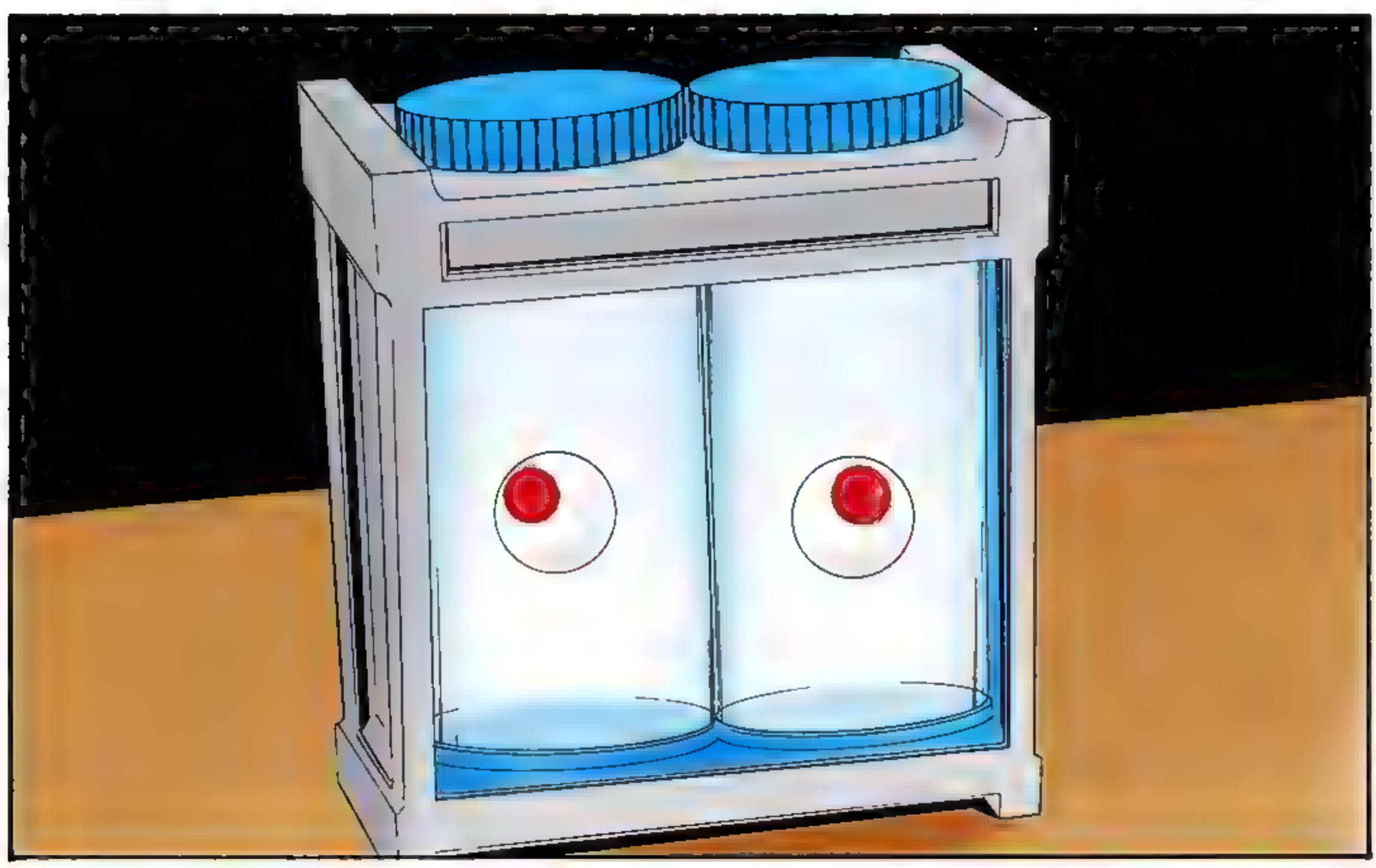

500!!
355!!
351.5!!
371.2!!
370!!
!!
ONE BILLION!!!

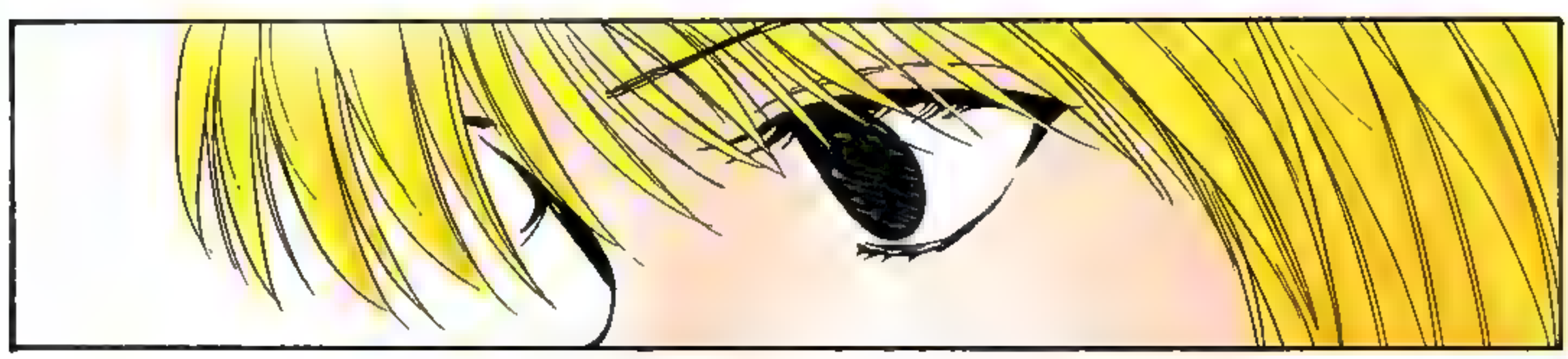
2.9 BILLION?!
TWO...
WELL, WHATEVER...
THAT'S MUCH MORE THAN I EXPECTED... BECAUSE OF THAT FAT PIG!!
IT WORKS FOR ME NO MATTER WHAT...
THE HIGHER THE PRICE, THE MORE THE COMMUNITY CAN GET OUT OF IT...
THE BALD GUY WHO WAS WITH US AT THE GATHERING OF ASSASSINS HAS CONTINUOUSLY BEEN MAKING THE BIDS RISE.
YES.
THAT'S ZENJL... DAMN IT!
CONSIDER IT AN INVESTMENT!!!
FINE... PERFECT, GOOD WORK.
WITH NEON'S PREDICTION, I'LL BAIL OUT QUICKLY...!!

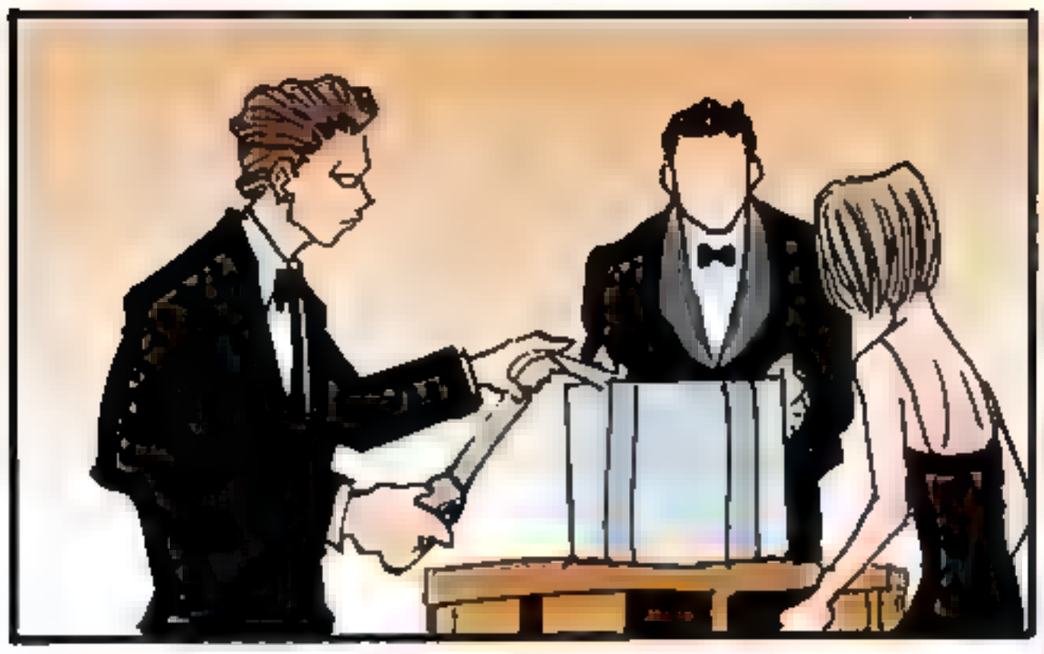

I'VE GOT TO KEEP HER IN GOOD THE BEST MOOD POSSIBLE.
THAT'S WHY I MUST PRIORITIZE NEON'S HEALTH OVER EVERYTHING ELSE.

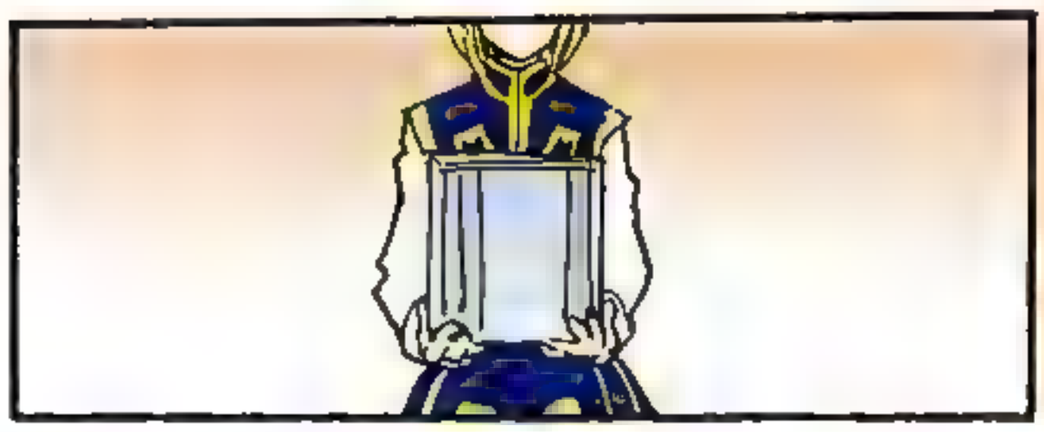

WITH IT, I CAN REACH MY GOAL IN MY RISE UP THE LADDER OF POWER!

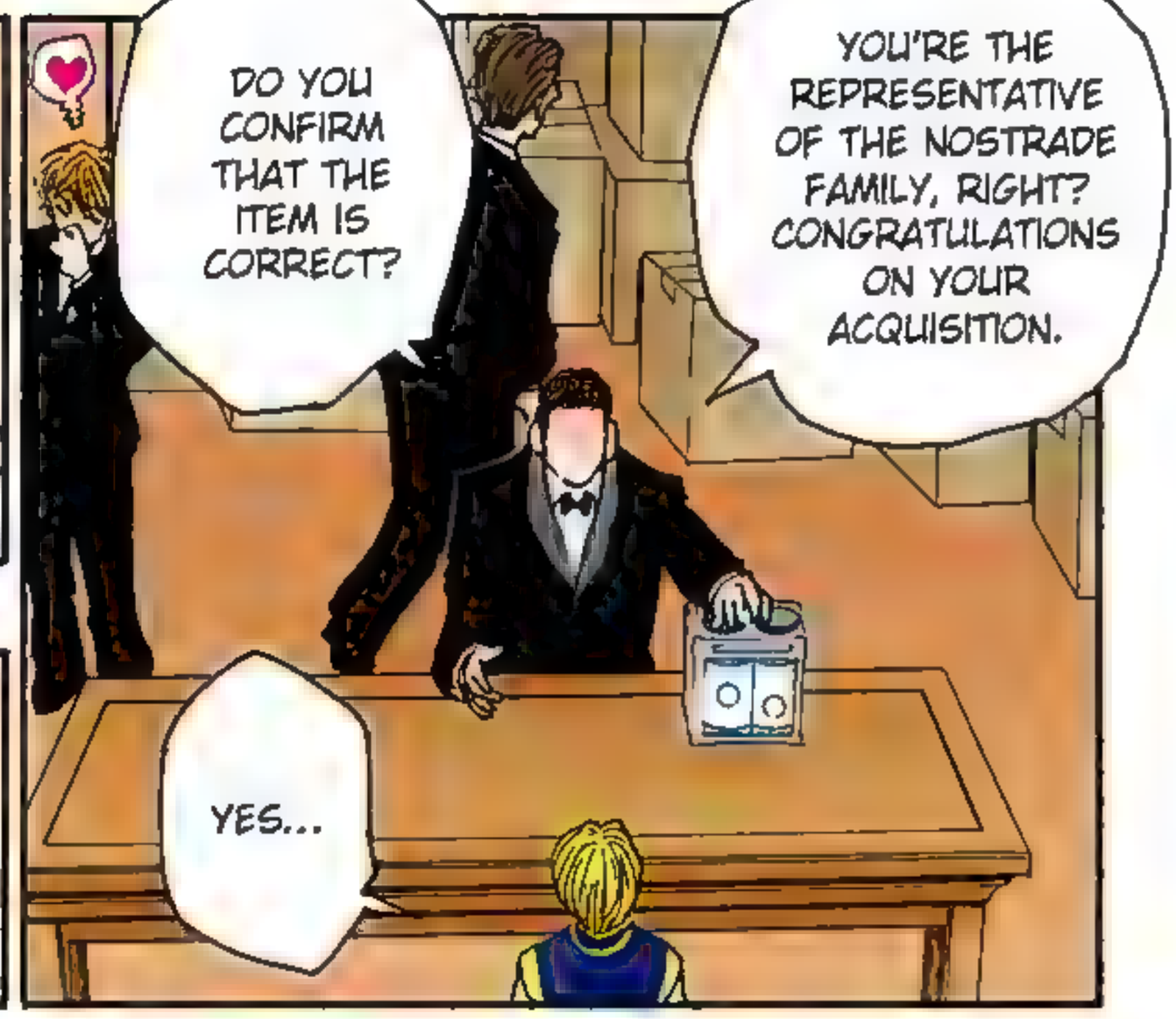

I'LL WIN MORE THAN NEEDED!!
YOU'RE IMPORTANT... EVEN MORE THAN EVER...!!

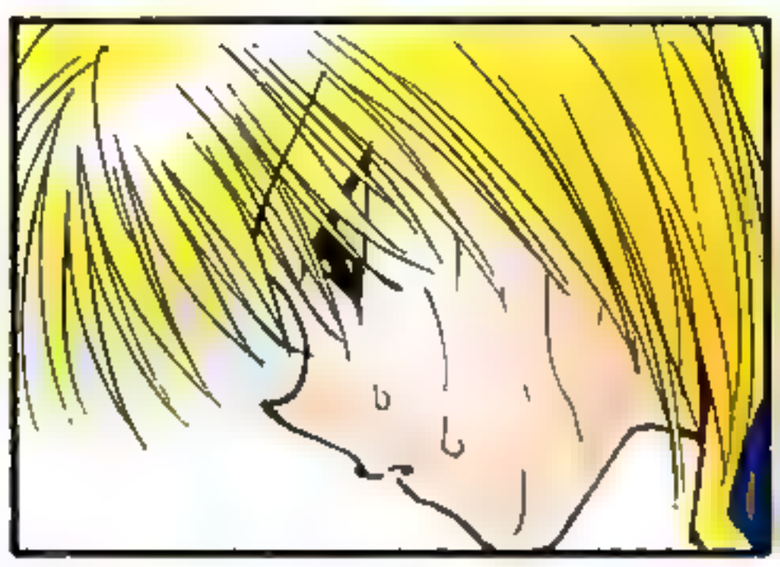


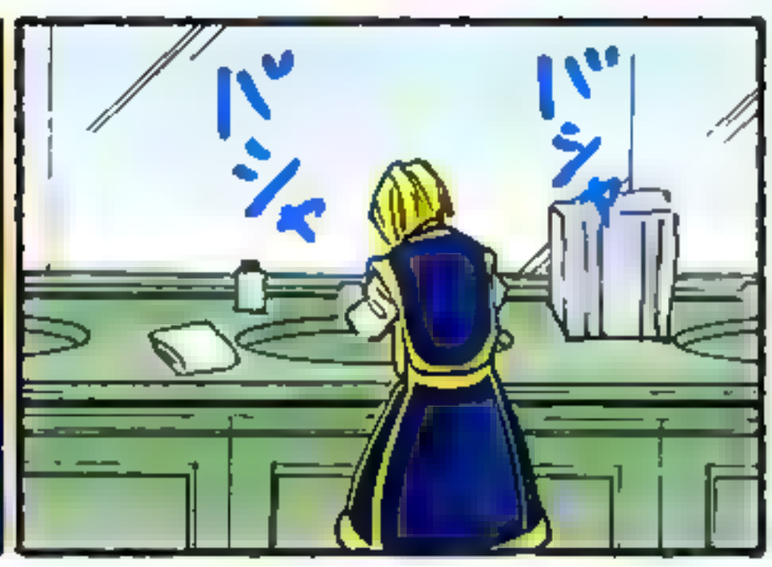


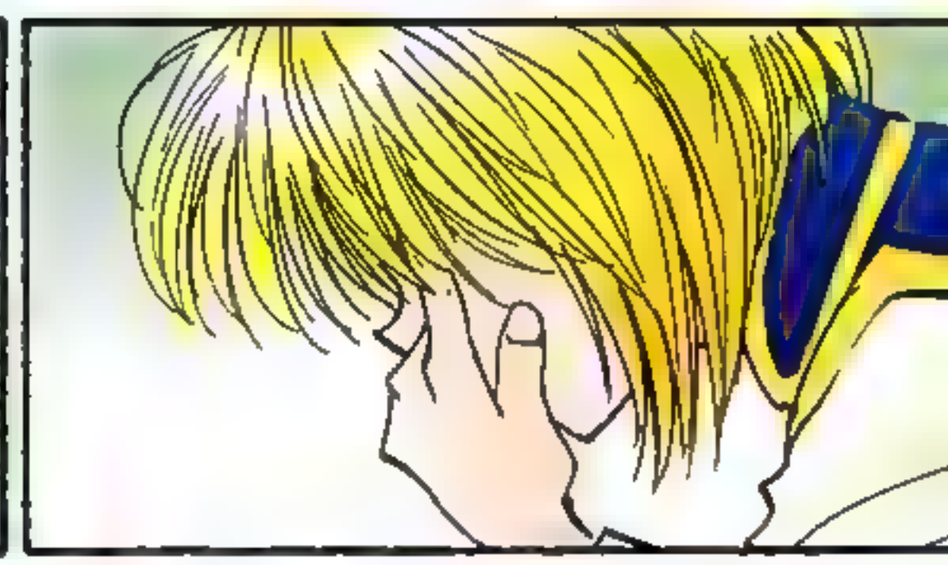


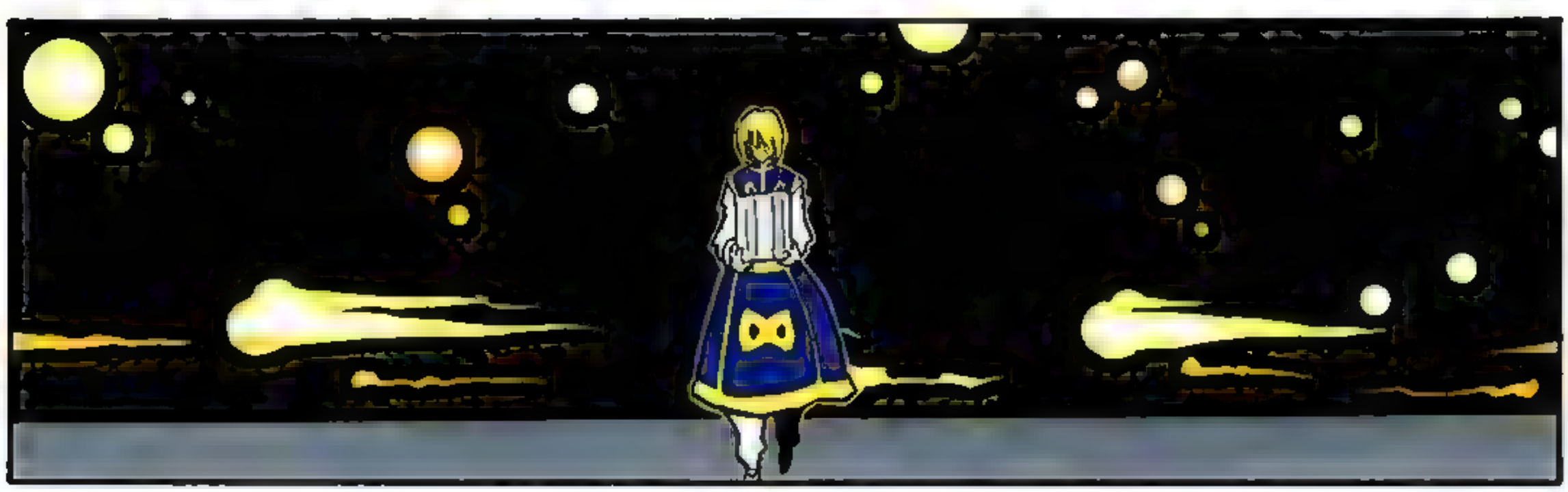


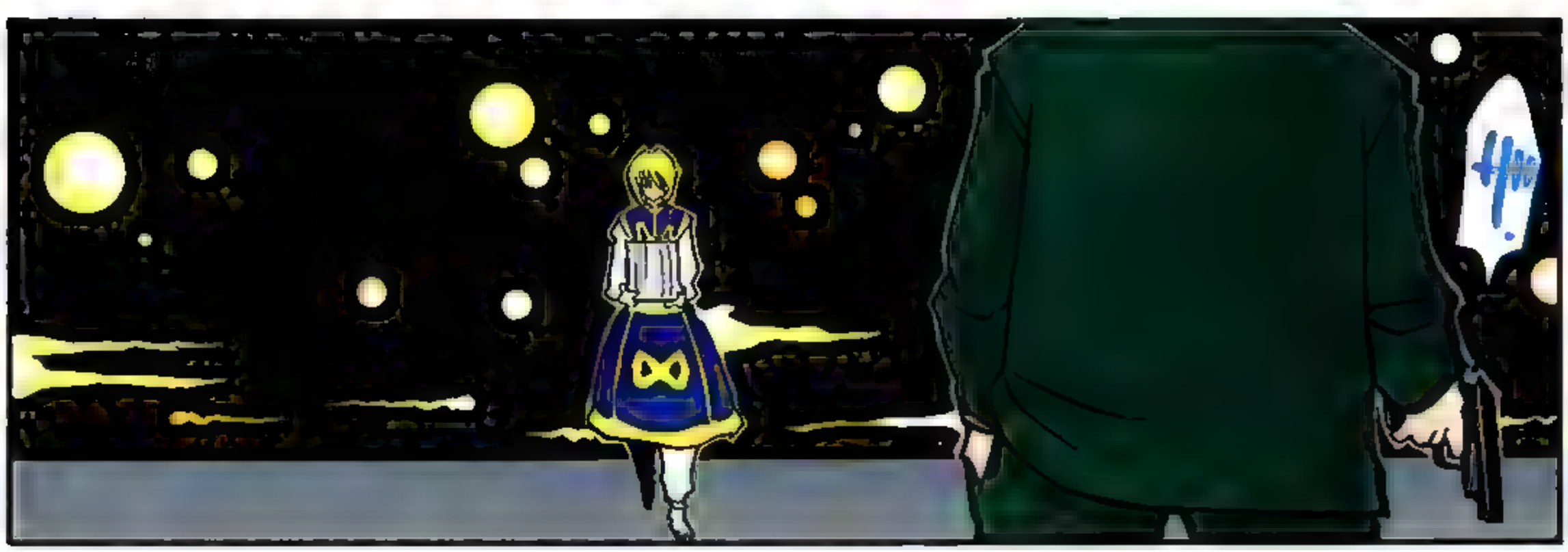

DO YOU CONFIRM THAT THE ITEM IS CORRECT?
YOU'RE THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NOSTRADE FAMILY, RIGHT? CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ACQUISITION.
YES...

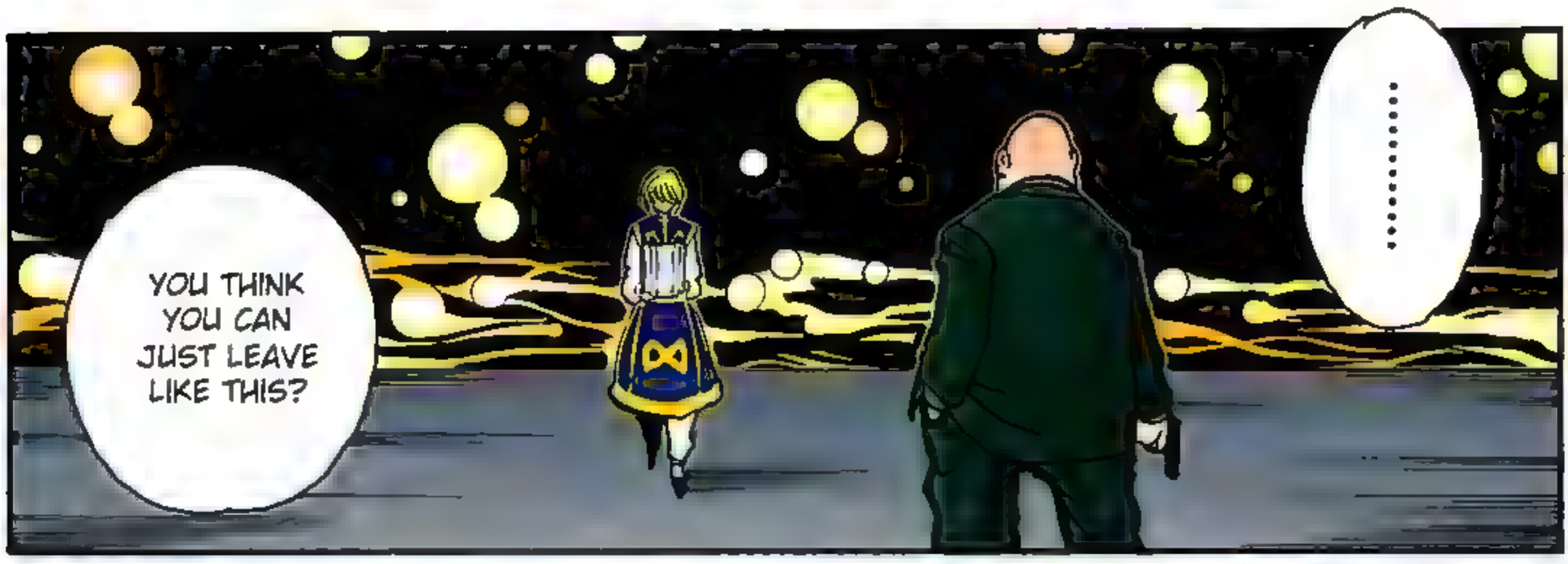











YOU THINK YOU CAN JUST LEAVE LIKE THIS?
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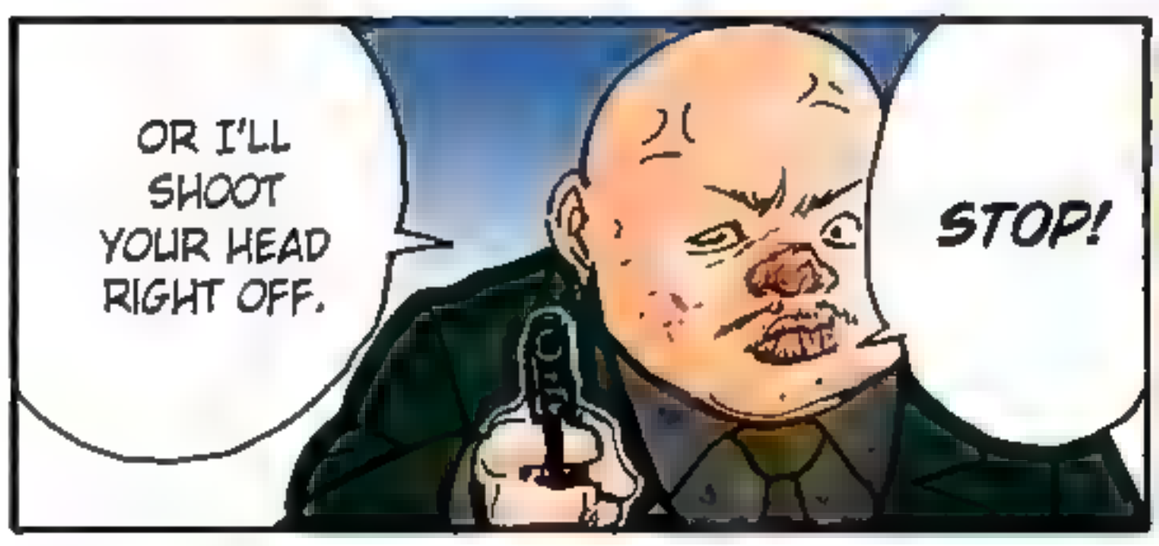
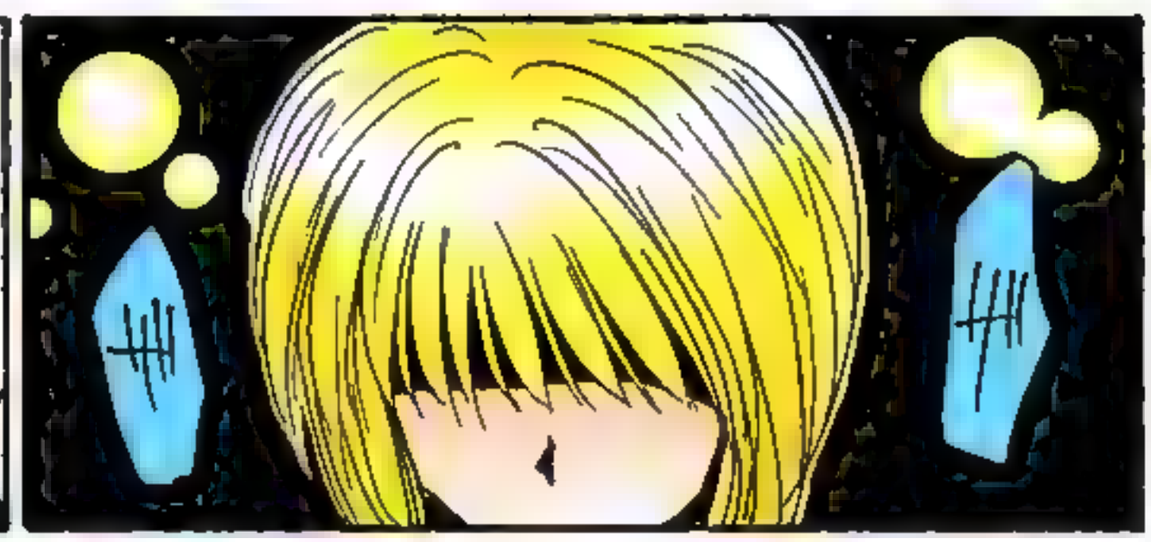
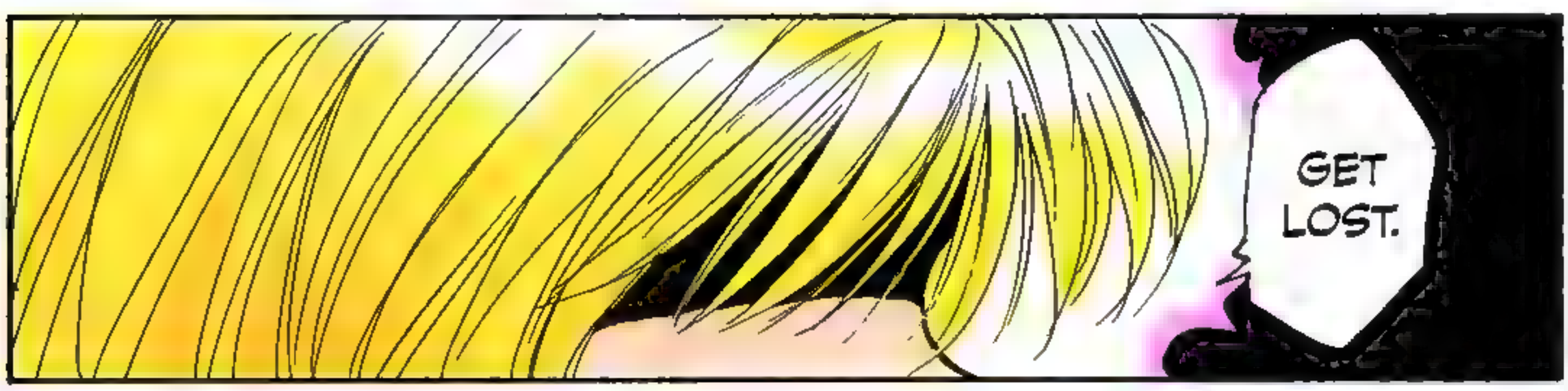
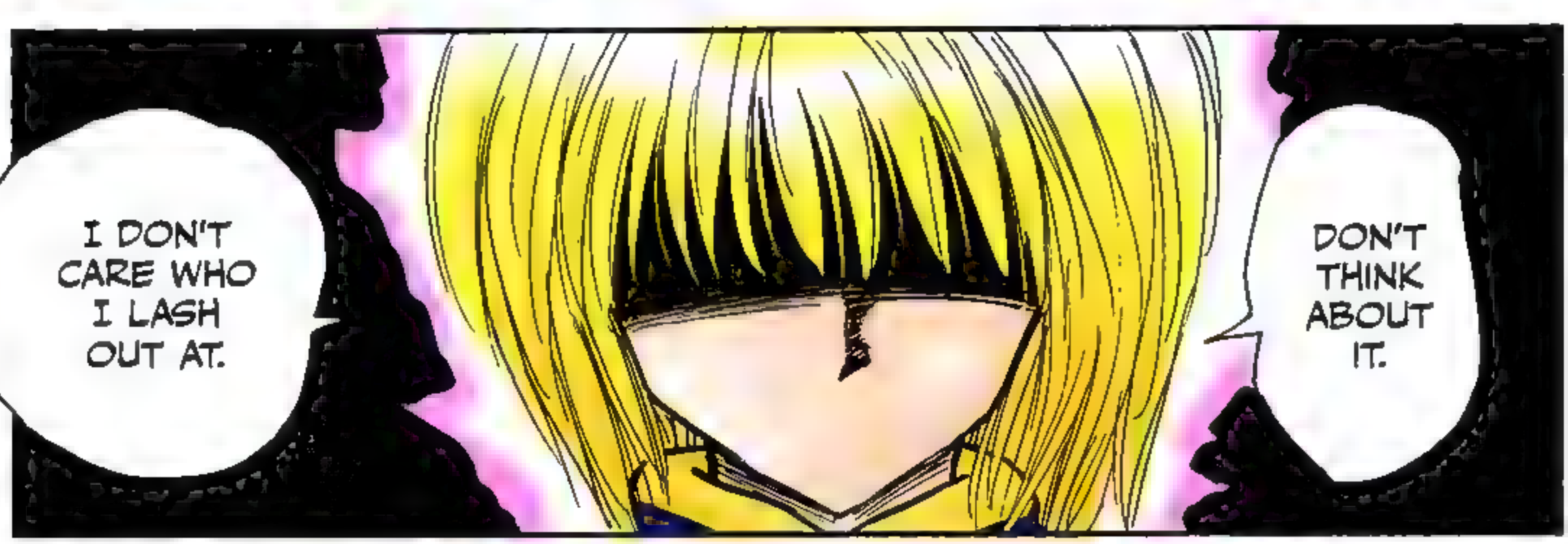

OR I'LL SHOOT YOUR HEAD RIGHT OFF.
STOP!

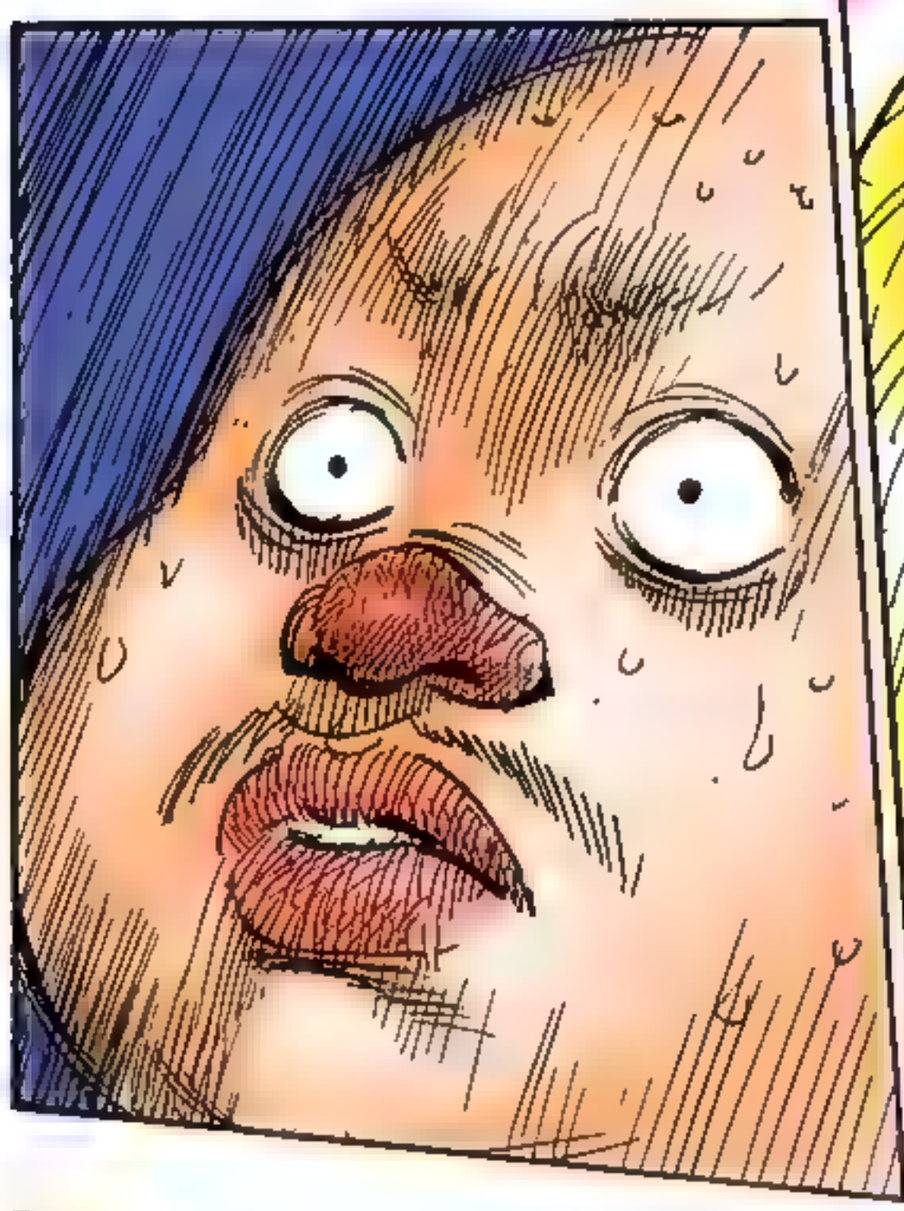


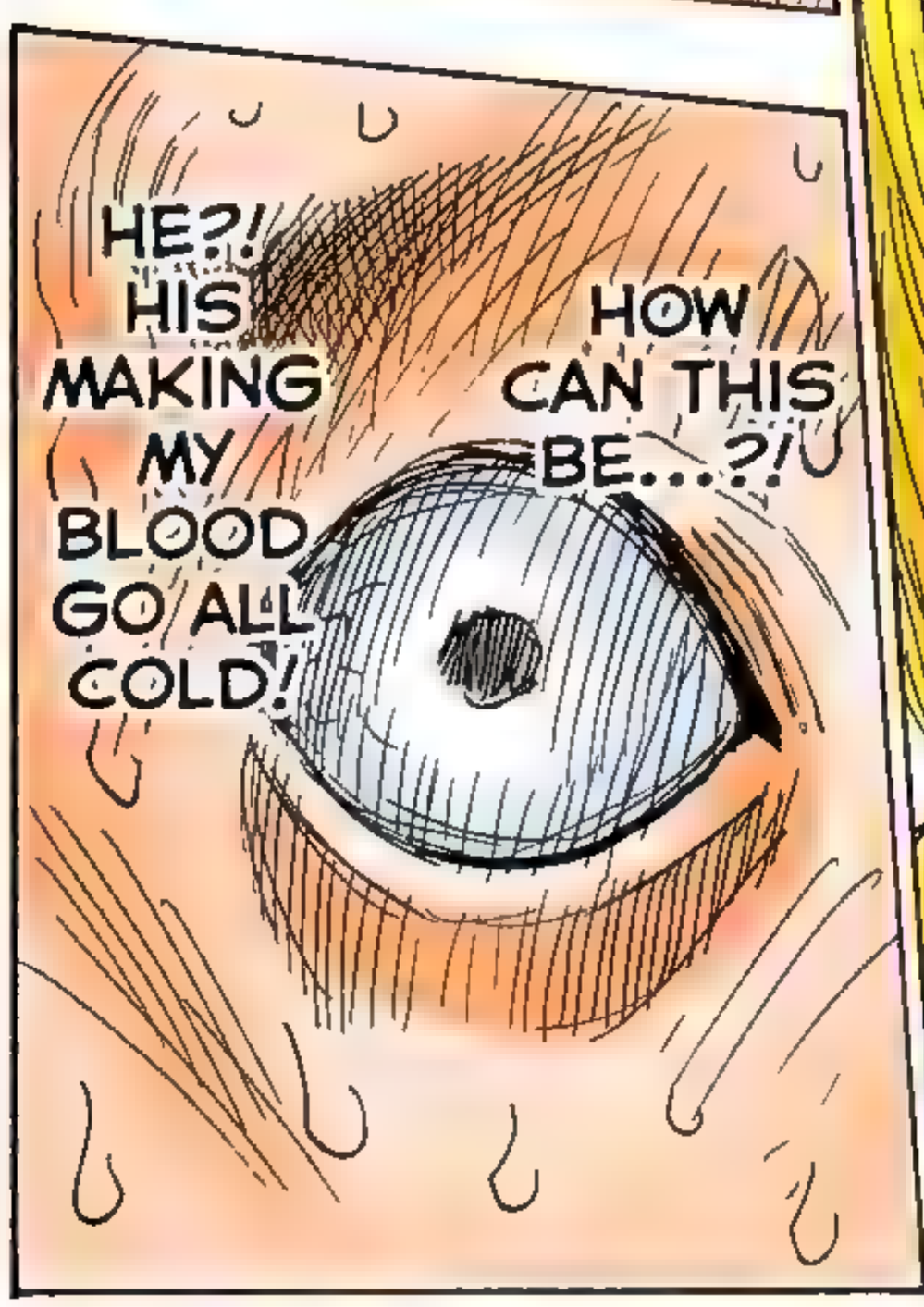

GET LOST.

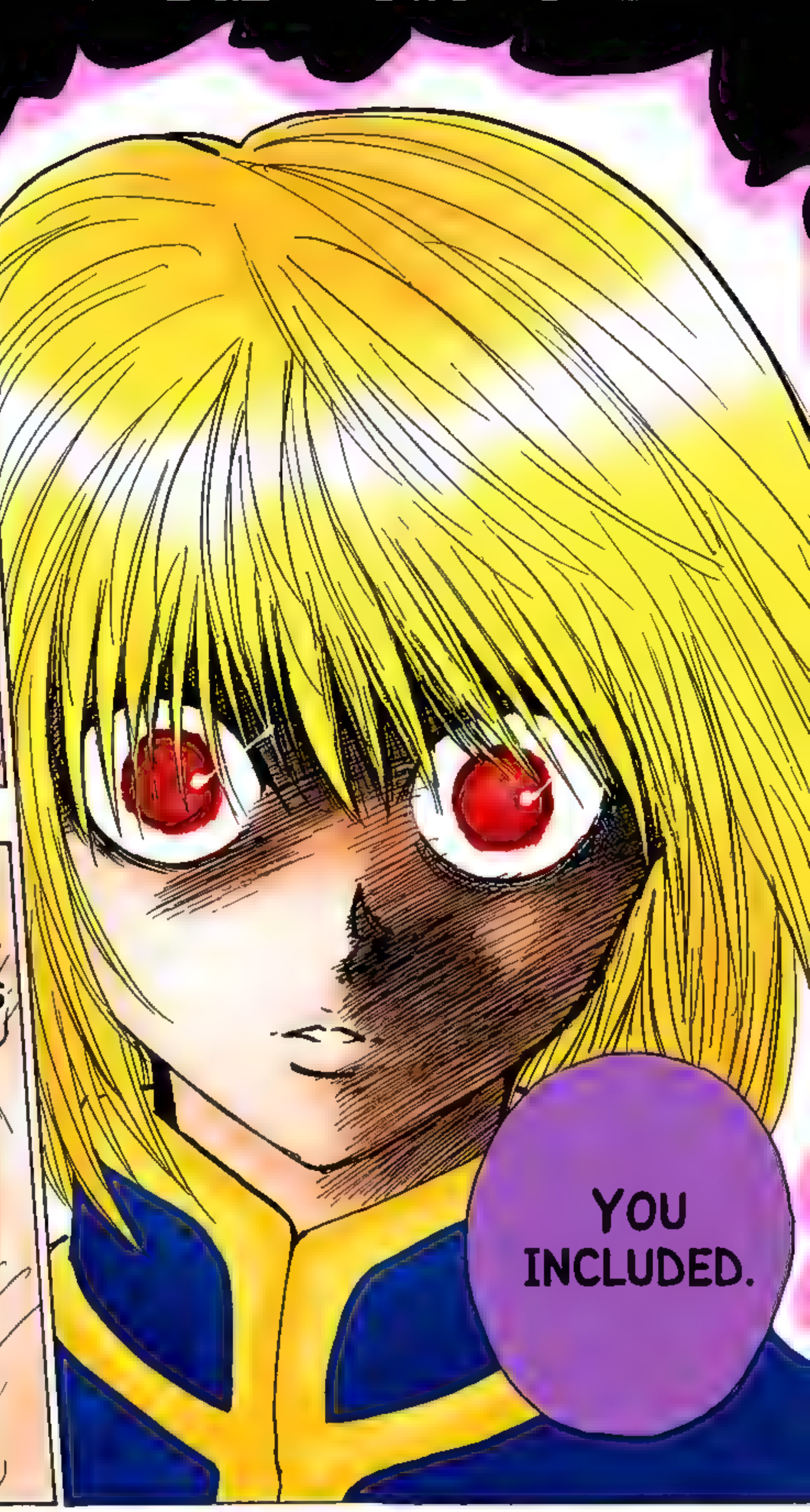
YOU...

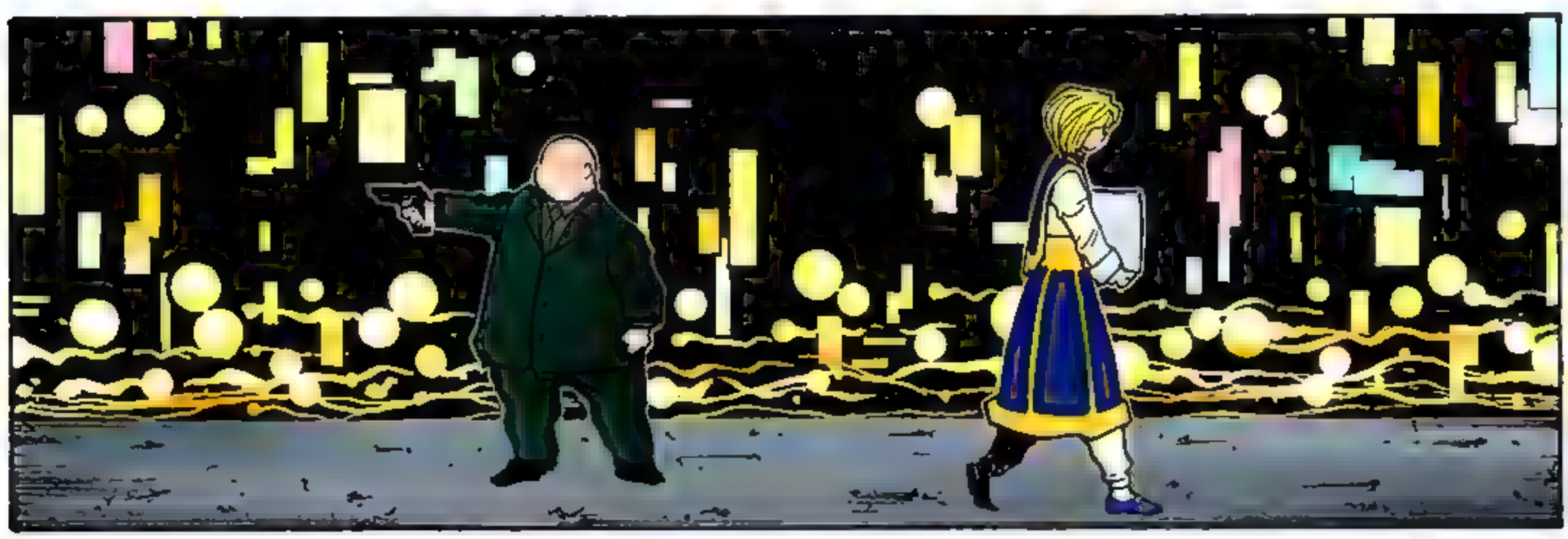
WHY YOU...


I DON'T CARE WHO I LASH OUT AT.
DON'T THINK ABOUT IT.




HE?! HIS MAKING MY BLOOD GO ALL COLD!
HOW CAN THIS BE...?!


YOU INCLUDED.



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IS HE?!

WHO THE HELL...

HAVE ANOTHER GLASS!!!

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HEY! LET'S GO!!

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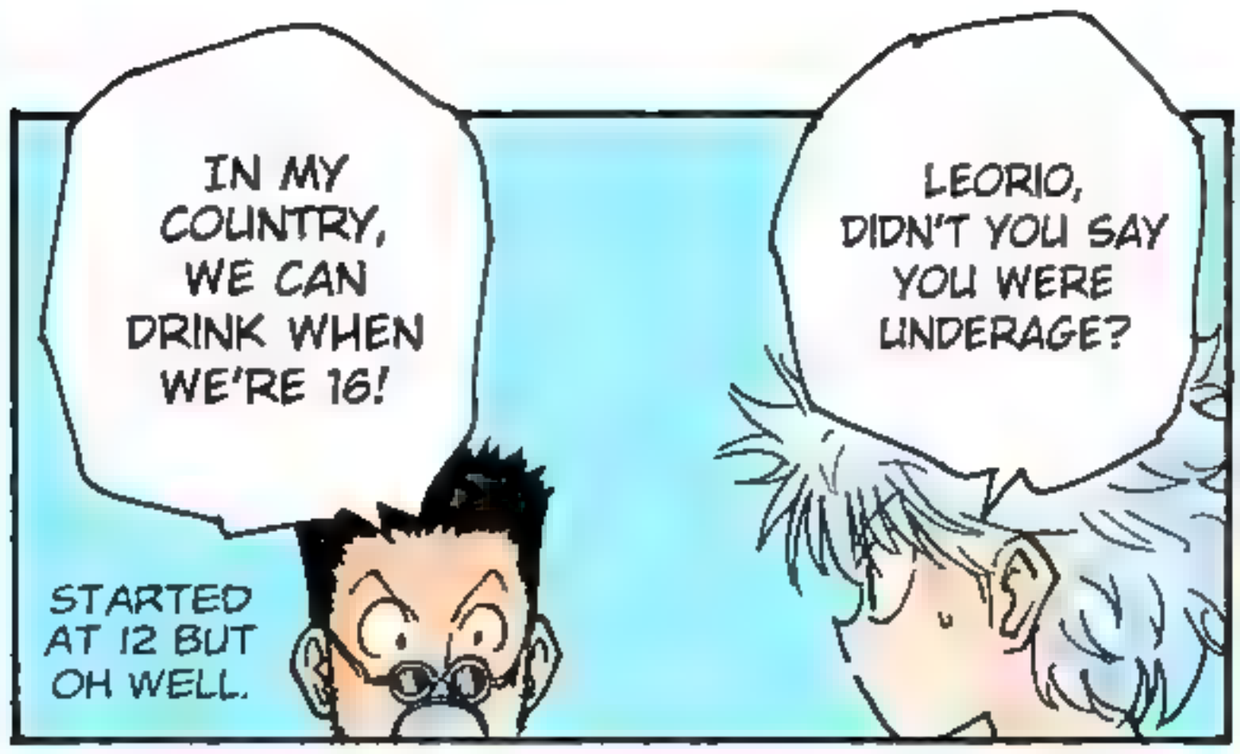
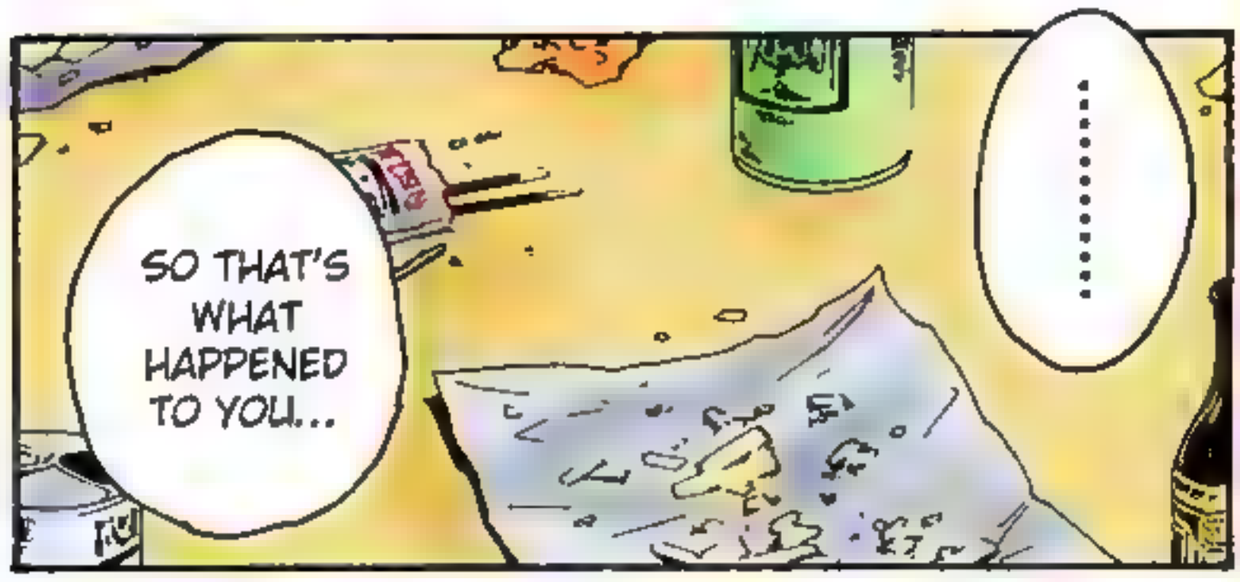

IN MY COUNTRY, WE CAN DRINK WHEN WE'RE 16!
STARTED AT 12 BUT OH WELL.
LEORIO, DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WERE UNDERAGE?

SAY... DO YOU KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS?
AH! YOU'RE BACK!!!
SO YOU PARTIED WHILE WE WERE BUSY BEING CAPTURED?
COME ON, DRINK UP!!
STINKS OF BOOZE AND CIGAR ETTES.


SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU...
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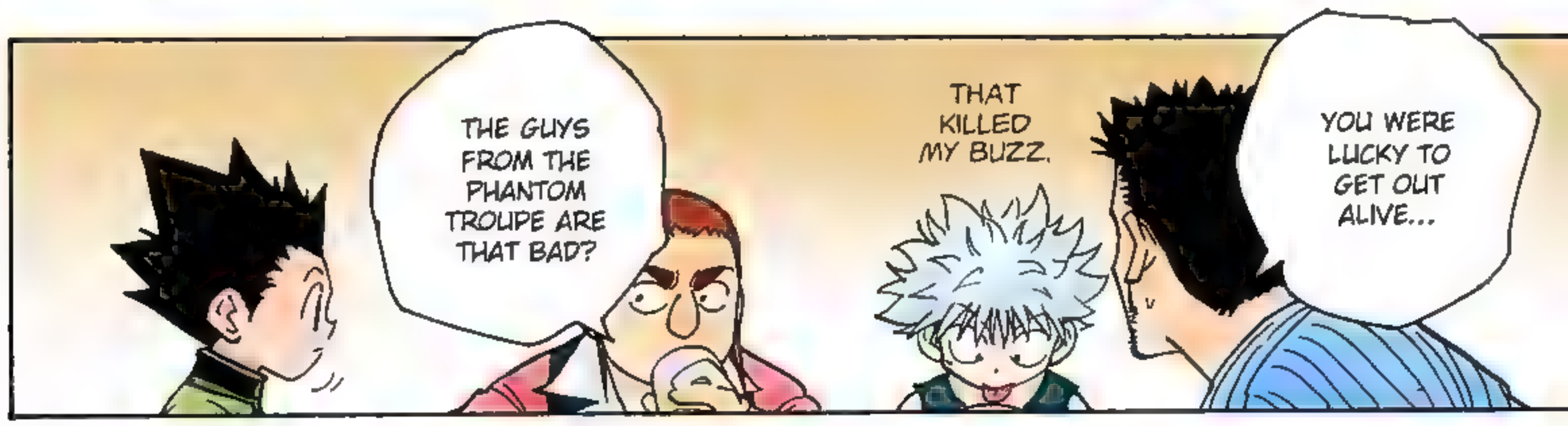
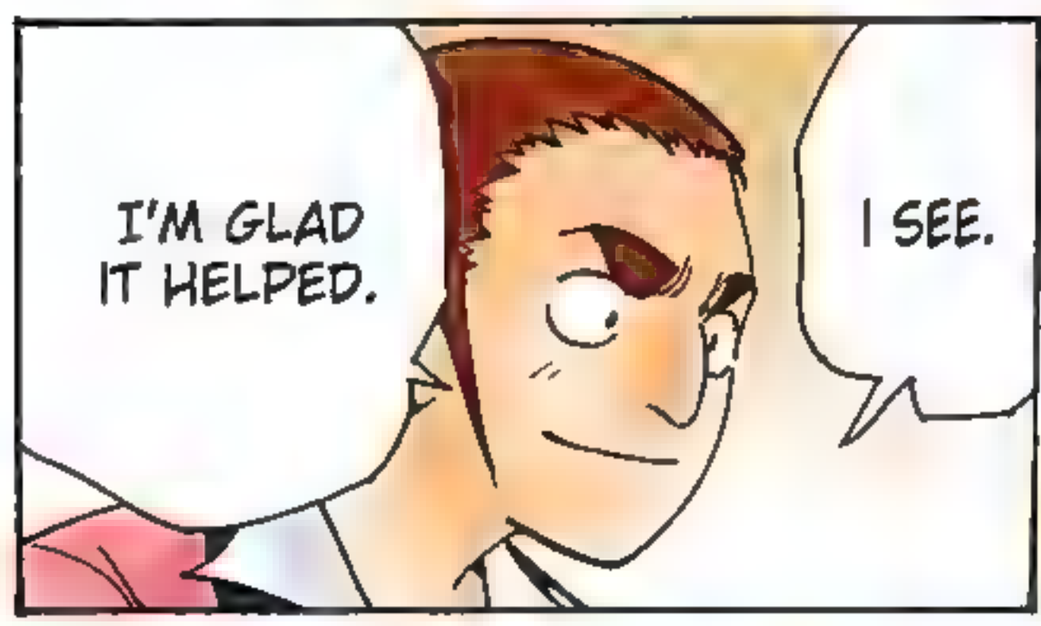
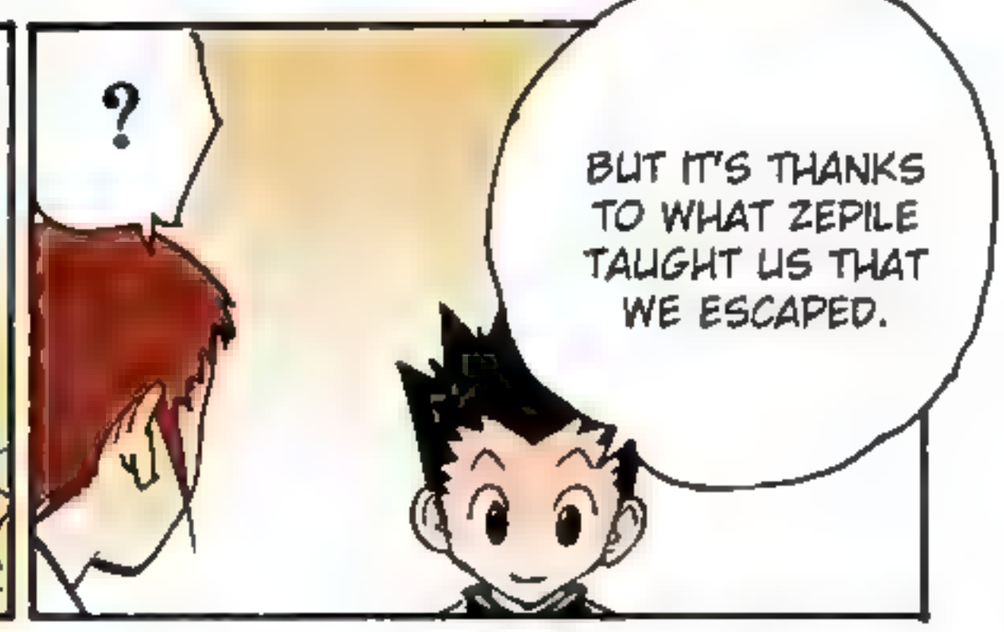

THE GUYS FROM THE PHANTOM TROUPE ARE THAT BAD?
THAT KILLED MY BUZZ.
YOU WERE LUCKY TO GET OUT ALIVE...


I'M GLAD IT HELPED.
I SEE.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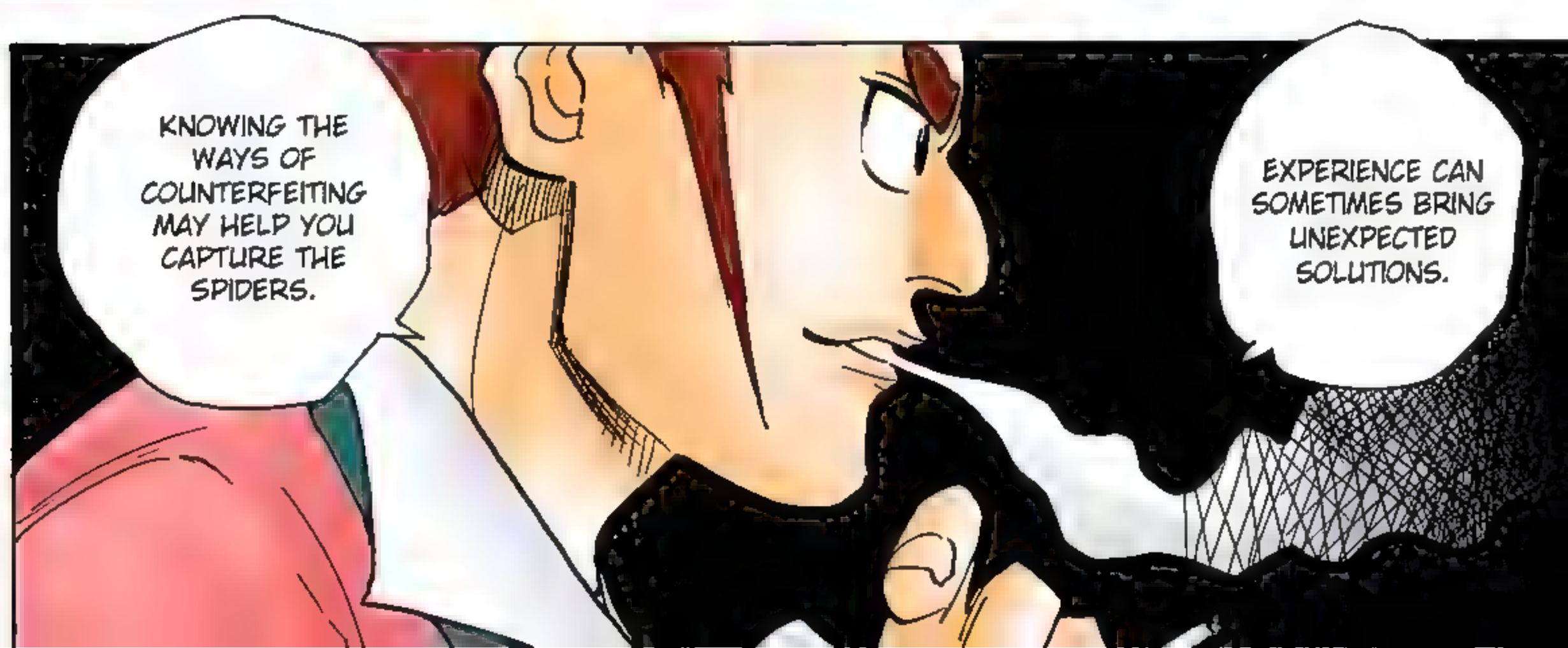
BUT IT'S THANKS TO WHAT ZEPILE TAUGHT US THAT WE ESCAPED.


KNOWING THE WAYS OF COUNTERFEITING MAY HELP YOU CAPTURE THE SPIDERS.
EXPERIENCE CAN SOMETIMES BRING UNEXPECTED SOLUTIONS.

HMM...

I'LL OBVIOUSLY GO, BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU?

TOMORROW, AT THE CRACK OF DAWN, WE START THE AUCTION AGAIN.

ZEPILE HERE WAS TELLING ME ALL ABOUT HIS METHOD OF FORGERY.

WE WEREN'T REALLY DRINKING.

IT'S INCREDIBLE WHAT THE WORLD OF COUNTERF-FEITING CONTAINS!

WE HAVE TO SEE KURAPIKA, SO THAT HE CAN TEACH US SOME THINGS ABOUT NEN.

WE'D REALLY LIKE TO GO, BUT...

YEAH...

YOU WANT HIM TO TEACH YOU ABOUT NEN...?

YEAH. HE SAID HE'D CALL US BACK.

YOU MANAGED TO CONTACT HIM?

DESPITE THAT, HE MANAGED TO KILL ONE OF THE SPIDERS.

YES, BUT...

I DON'T UNDERSTAND! HE JUST LEARNED IT RECENTLY HIMSELF, DIDN'T HE?

A FORCE INDEPENDENT OF THE EXPERIENCE AND POWER.

IT SEEMS THERE'S A SECRET IN THE NEN.

SERIOUSLY ?!

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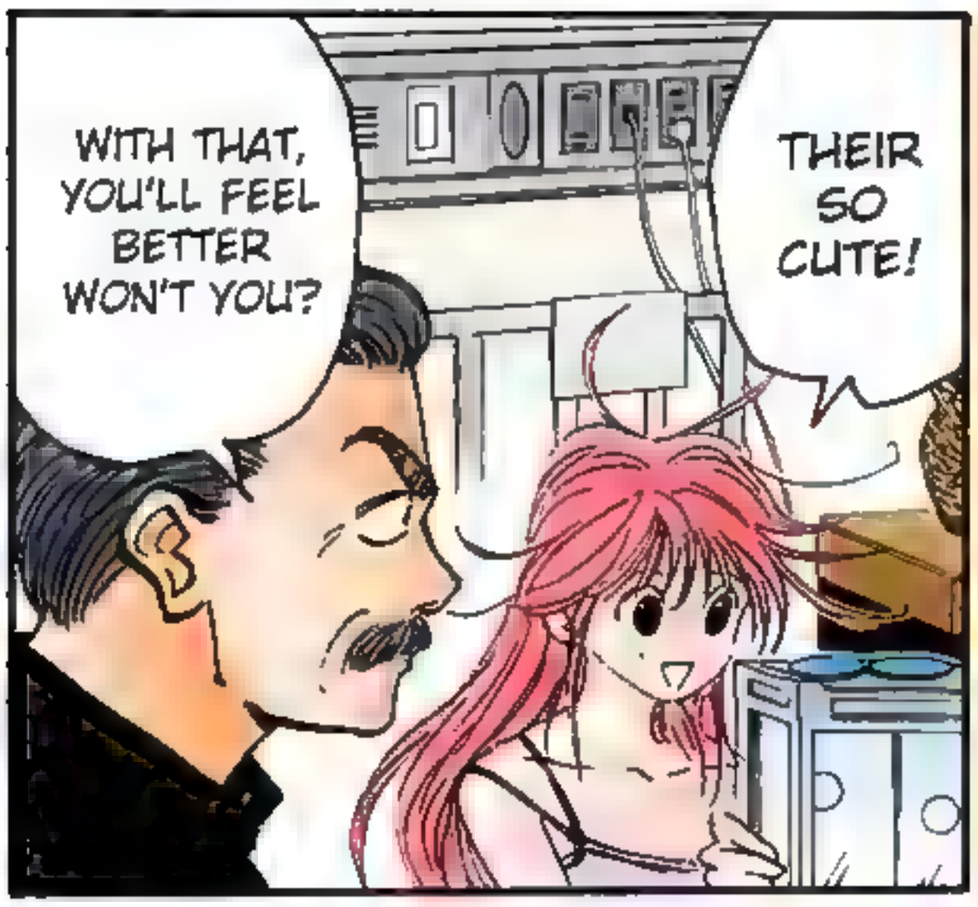
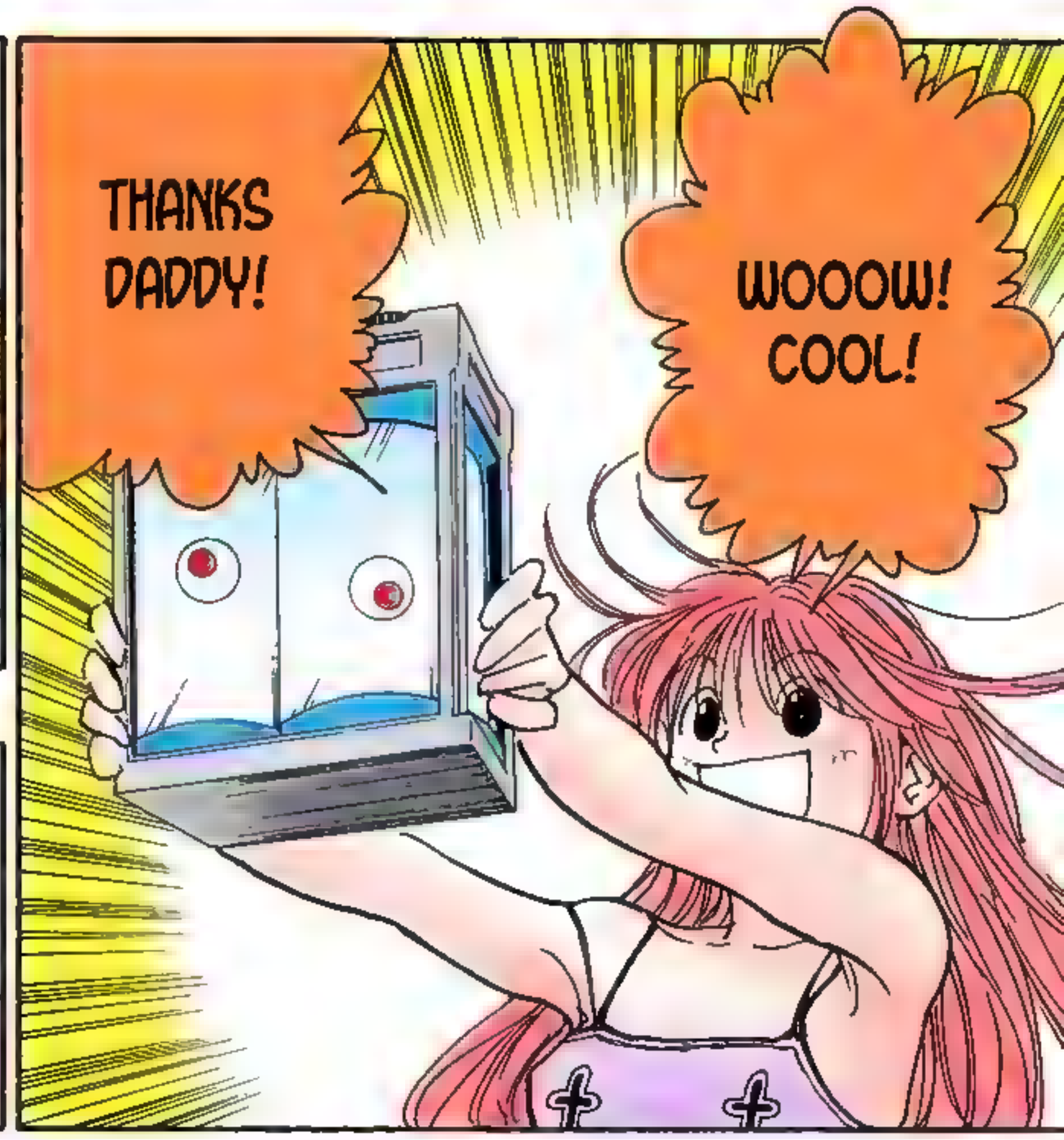
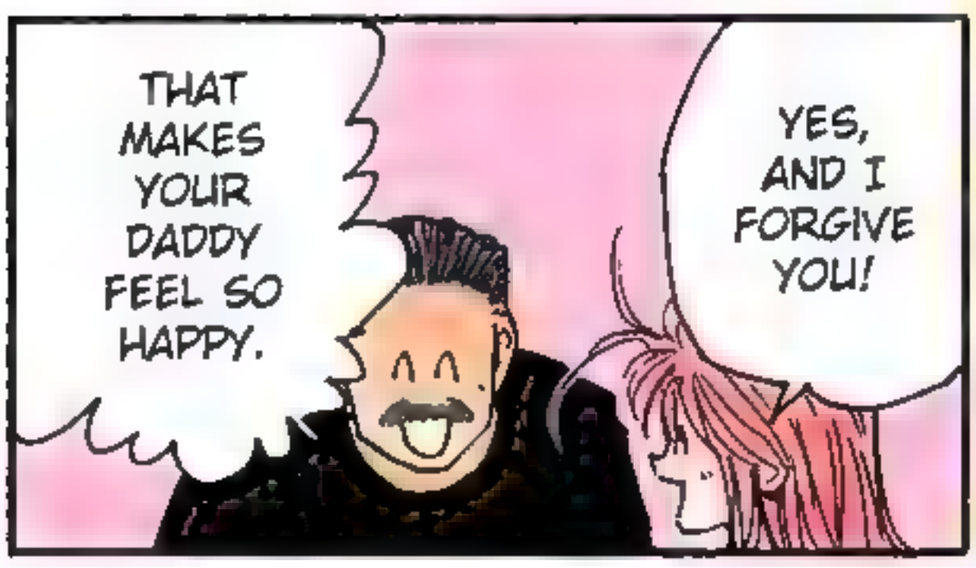
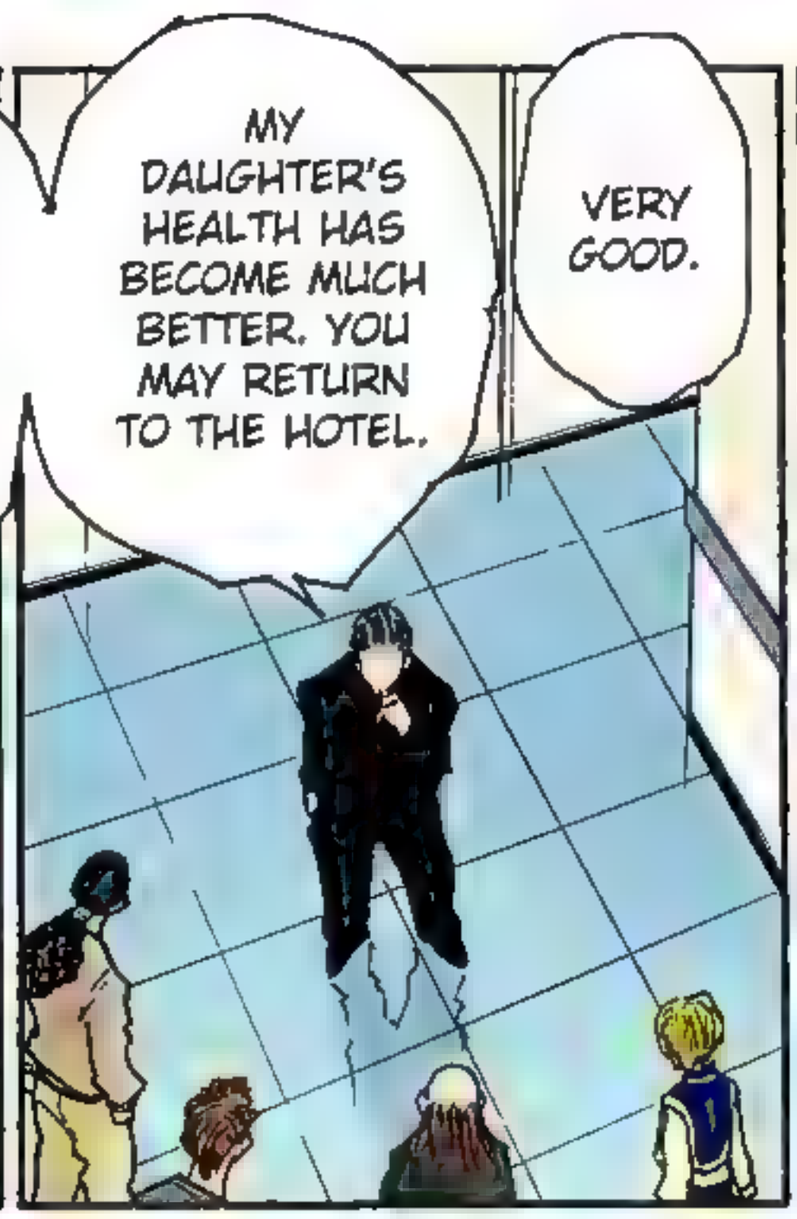
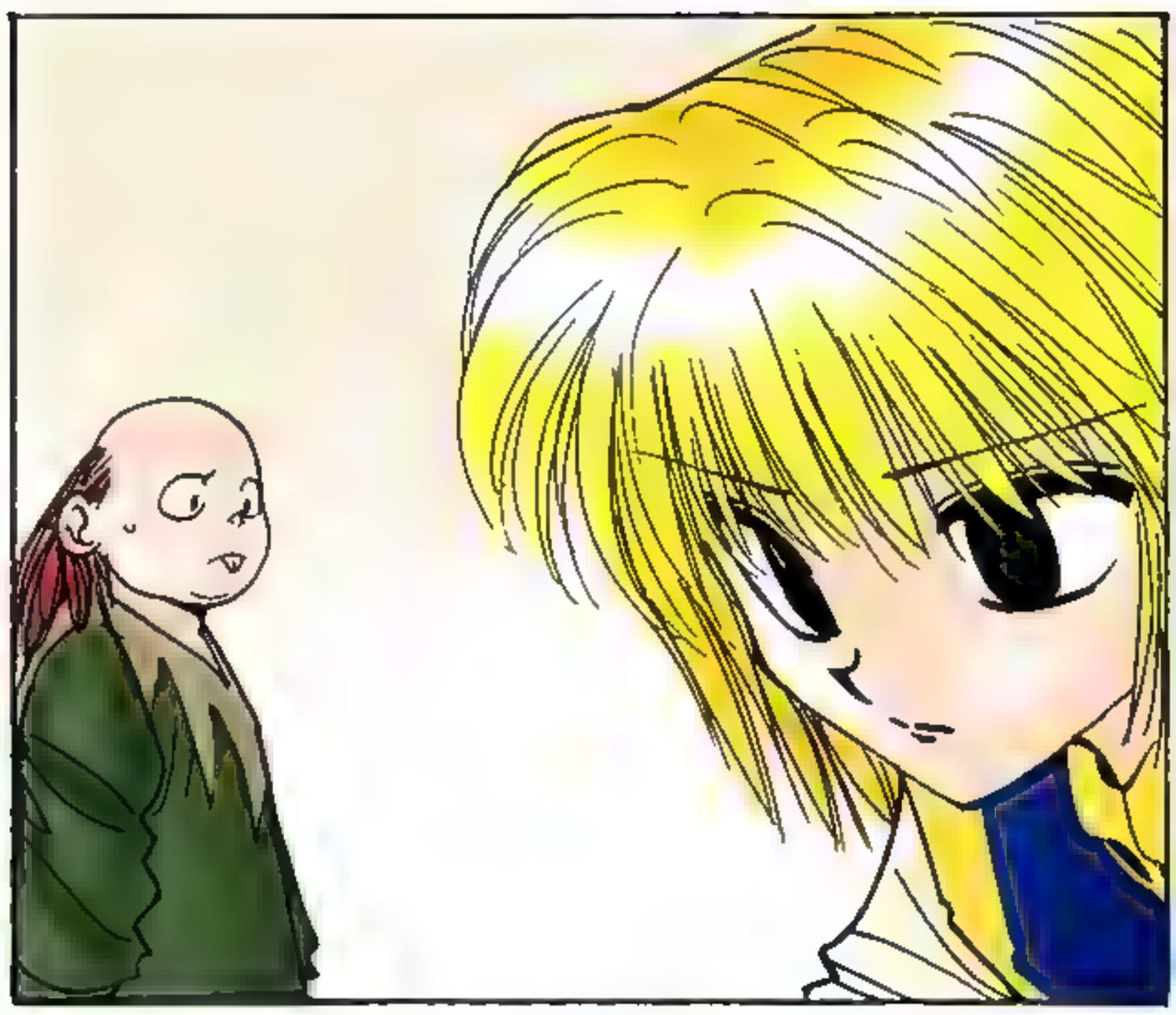

WITH THAT, YOU'LL FEEL BETTER WON'T YOU?
THEIR SO CUTE!


THANKS DADDY!
WOOOW! COOL!

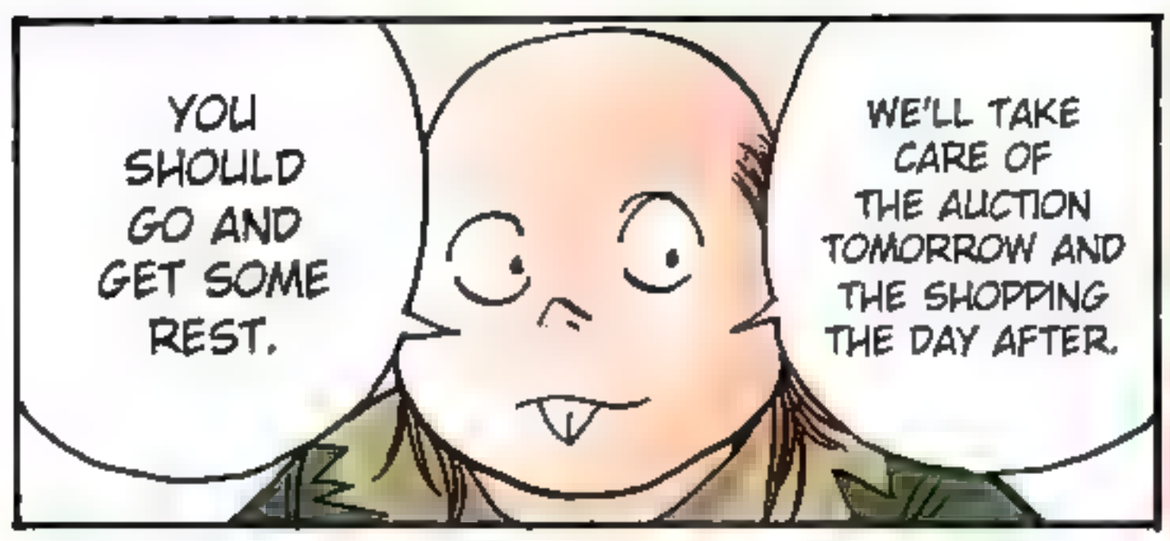

THAT MAKES YOUR DADDY FEEL SO HAPPY.
YES, AND I FORGIVE YOU!

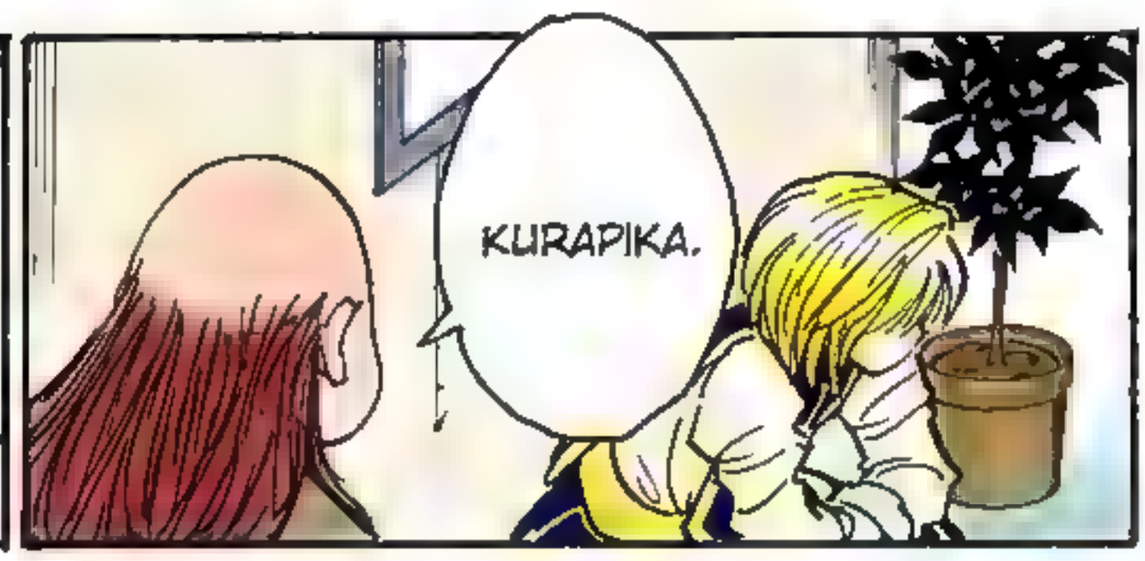
TOMORROW, THE HANDKERCHIEF OF AN ACTOR WILL BE UP FOR BIDDING. WE ACQUIRE IT AND WE'LL BE DONE WITH THE AUCTIONS.

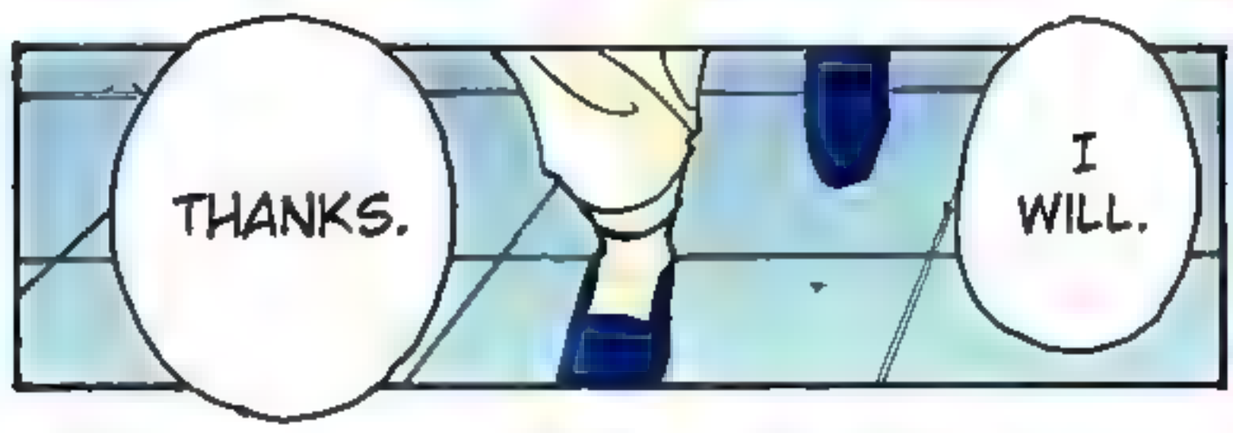

MY DAUGHTER'S HEALTH HAS BECOME MUCH BETTER. YOU MAY RETURN TO THE HOTEL.
VERY GOOD.

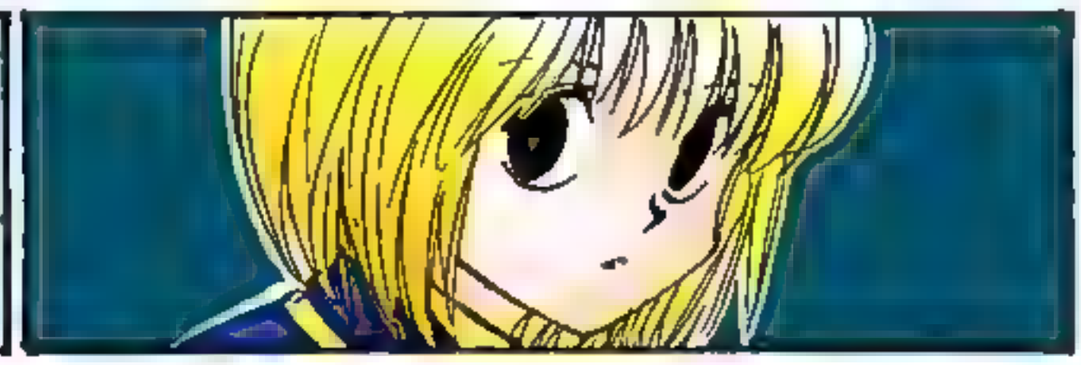


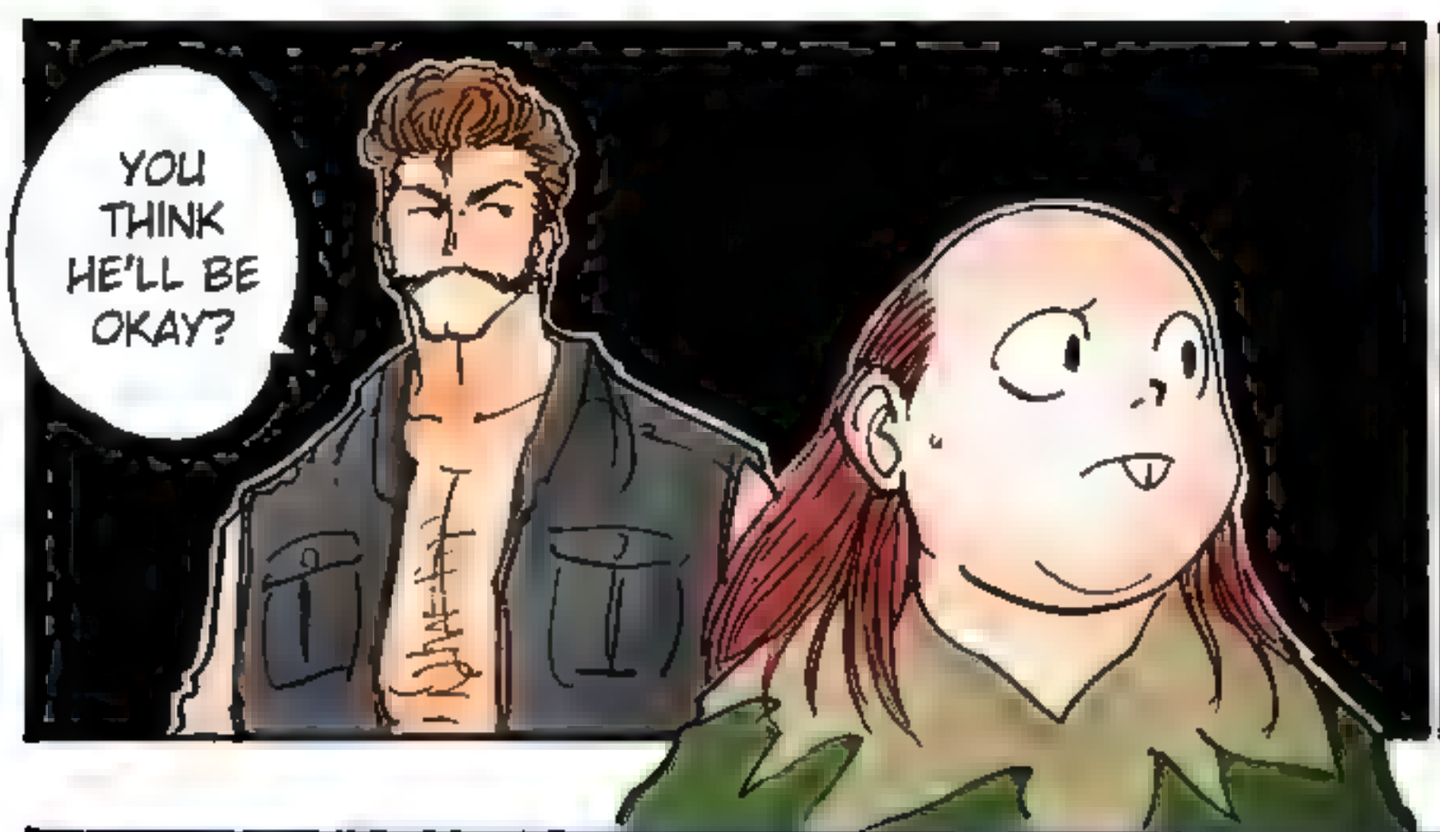
I'M TAKING THE MORNING OFF THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW. YOU'LL STAY AND ACCOMPANY MY DAUGHTER SHOPPING.
GACK!

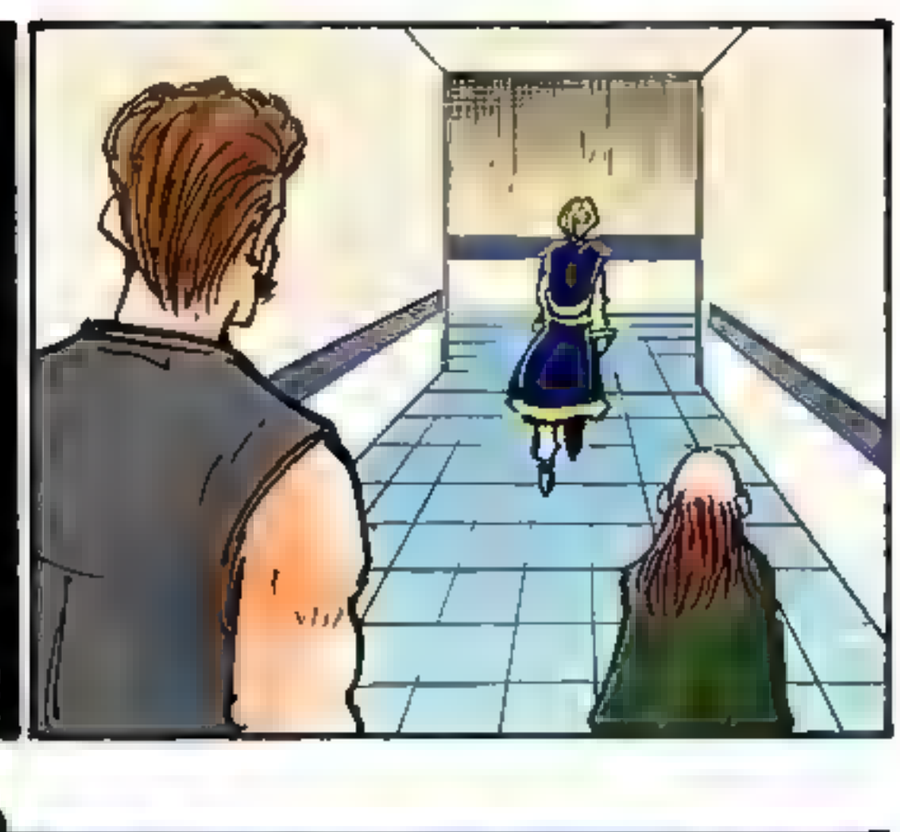

YOU SHOULD GO AND GET SOME REST.
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE AUCTION TOMORROW AND THE SHOPPING THE DAY AFTER.

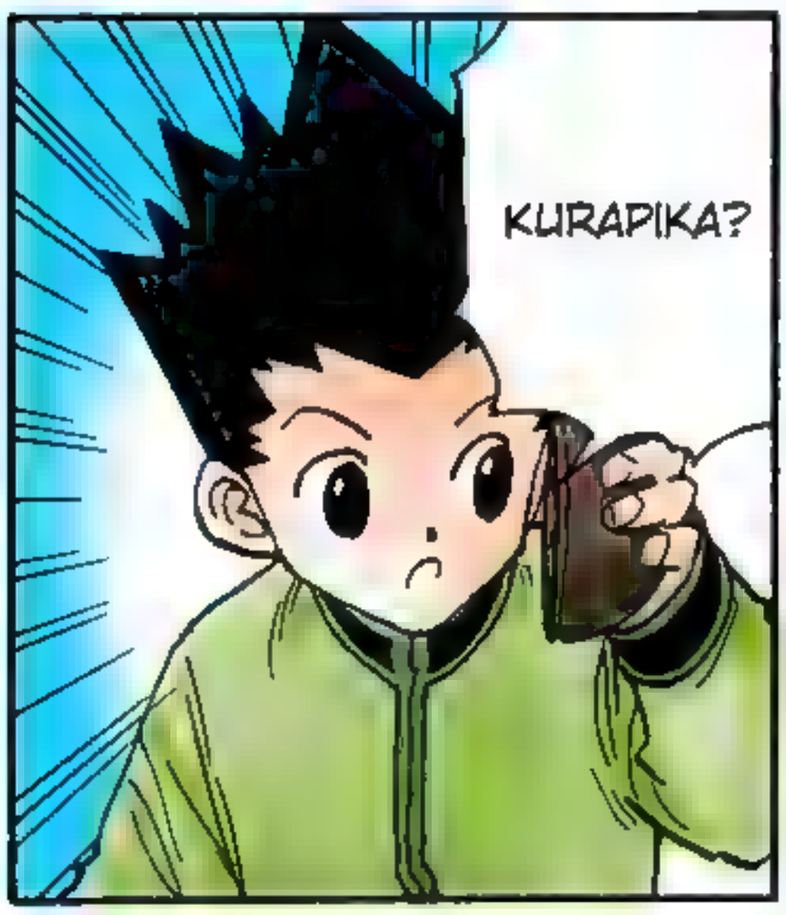

KURAPIKA.

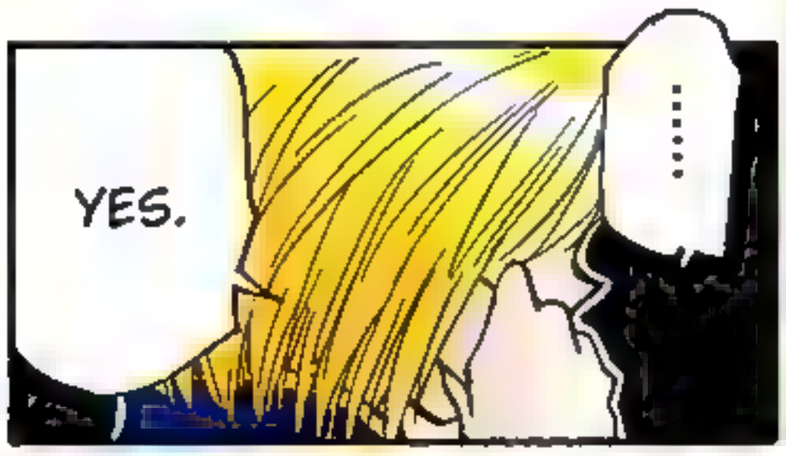

THANKS.
I WILL.




YOU THINK HE'LL BE OKAY?




KURAPIKA?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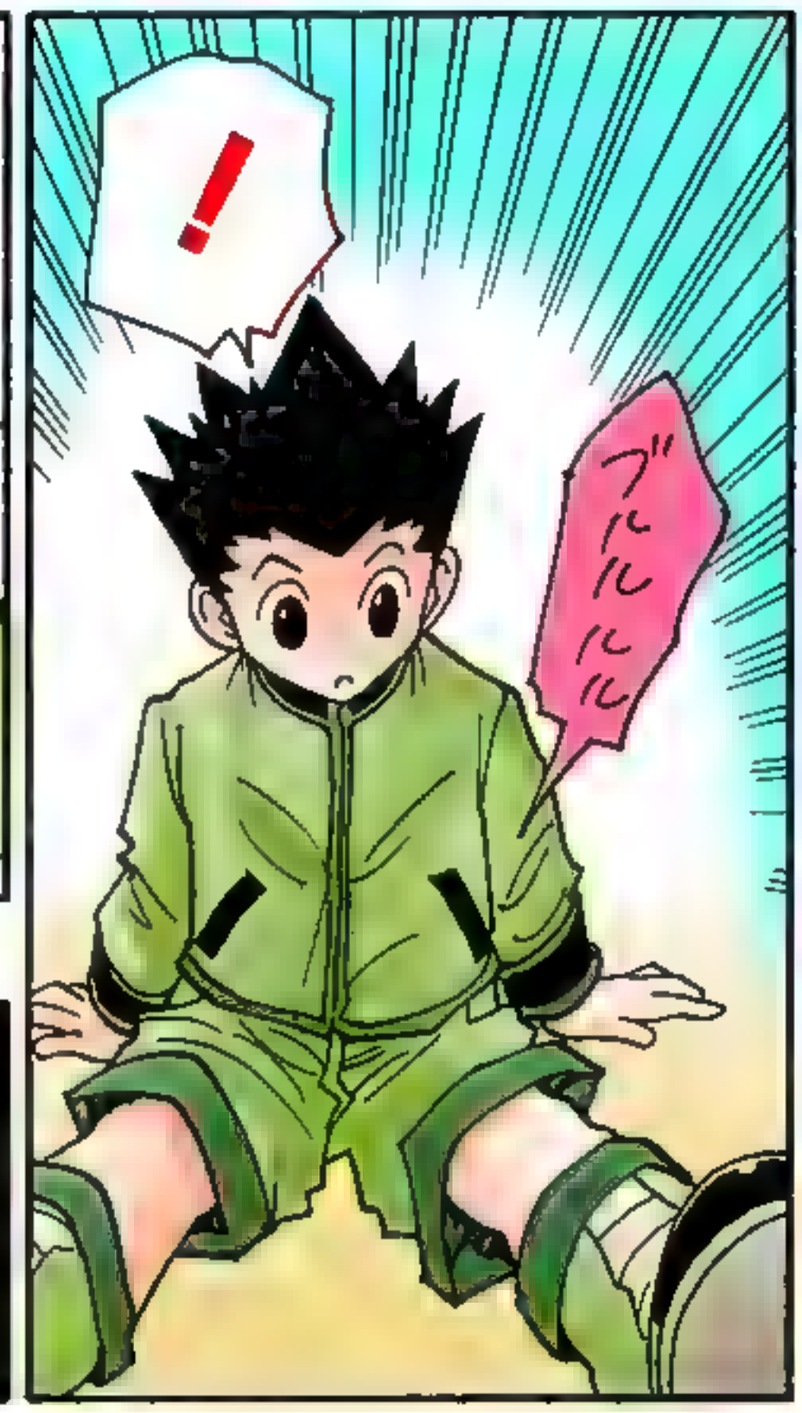
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YOU DON'T NEED TO BOTHER ANY LONGER.
YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO ARREST THE PHANTOM TROUPE, DIDN'T YOU?

ALL THE "SPIDERS" ARE DEAD.

DAMN IT! THE LINE WAS CUT.

HE HUNG UP.

WHAT?!

THE PHANTOM TROUPE NO LONGER EXISTS.

KURAPIKA, HELLO?

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WHAT HAPP-ENED?

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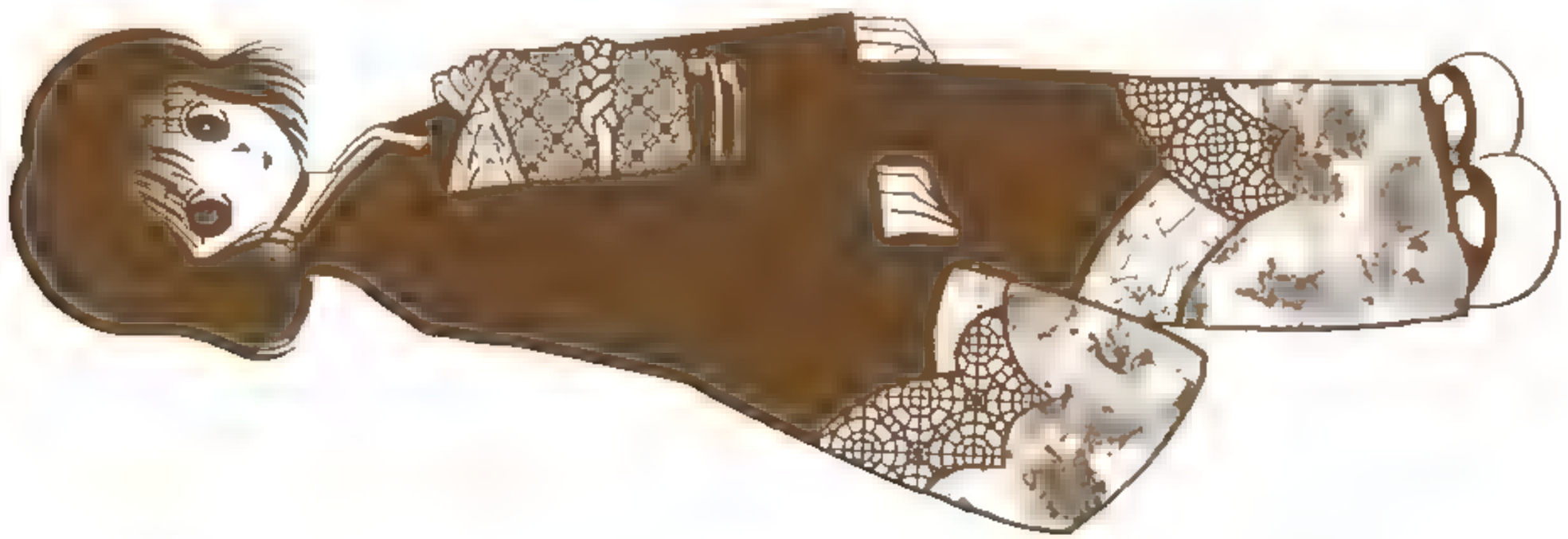
THINKING THAT I WANTED TO CONSOLE HIM. ♥



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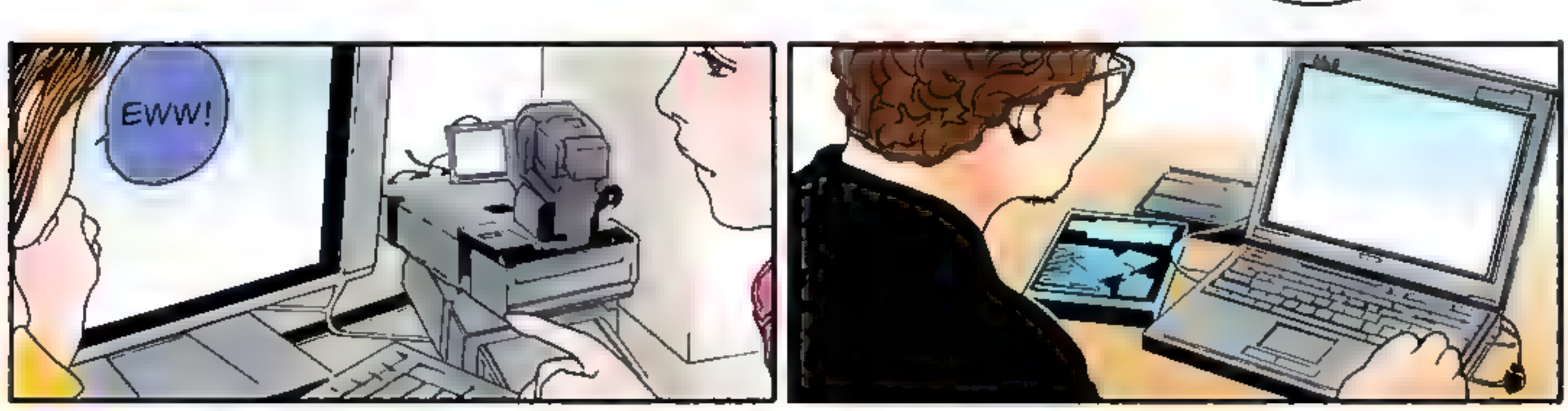
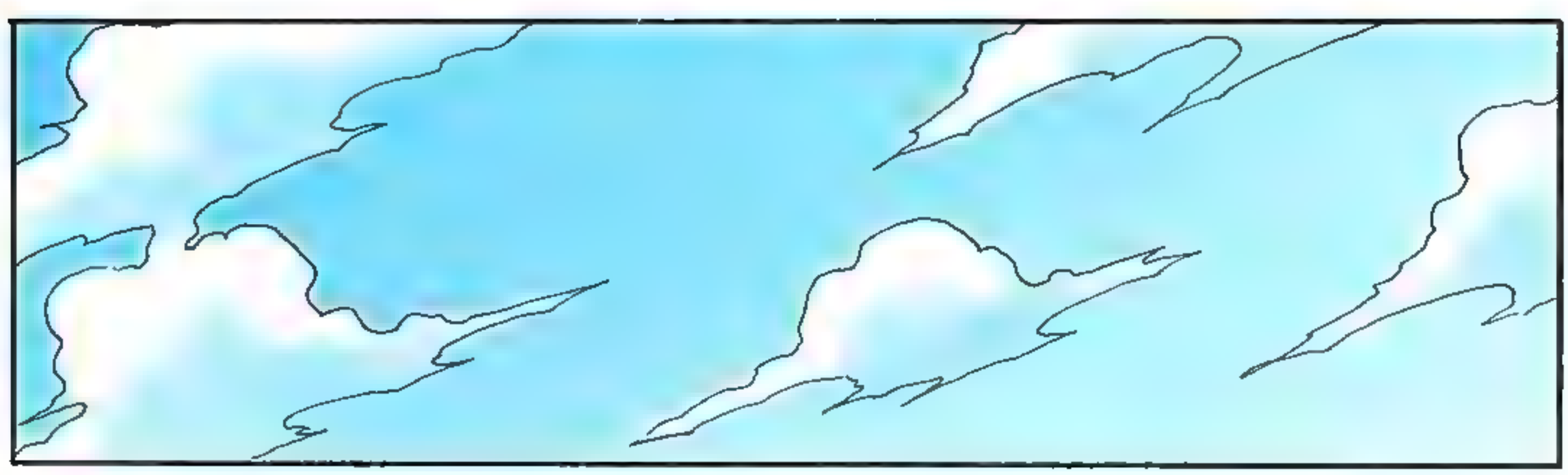
HAVE YOU SEEN THE SITE WITH THE DISSECTED BODIES?

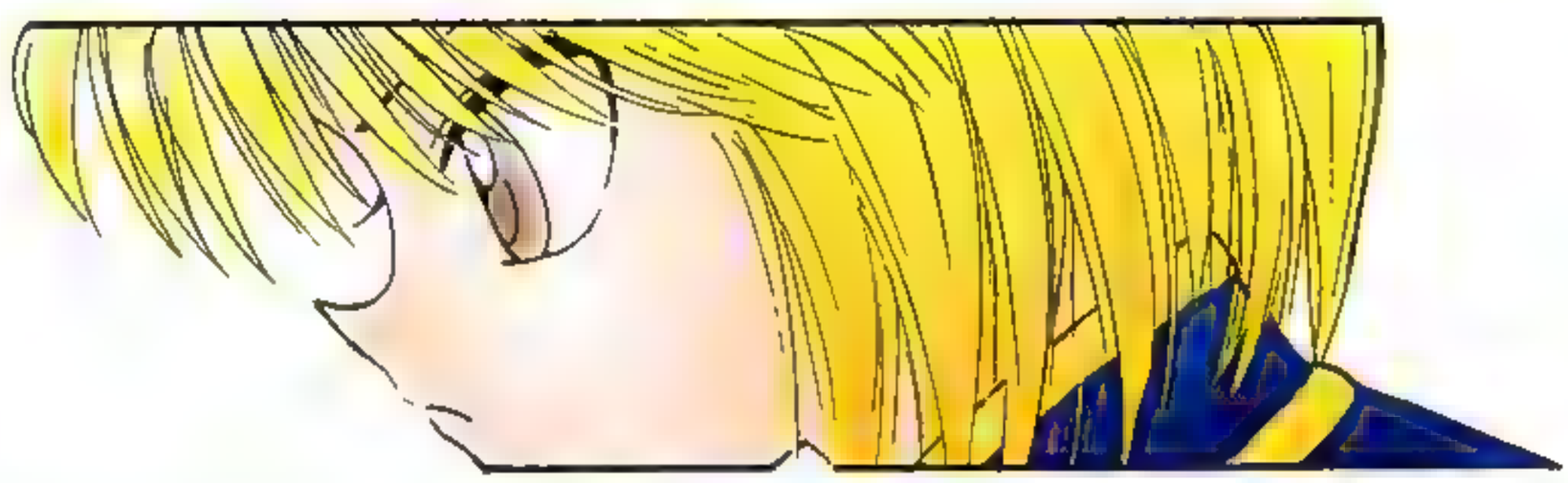
YEAH! THOSE ARE REAL CORPSES AREN'T THEY?

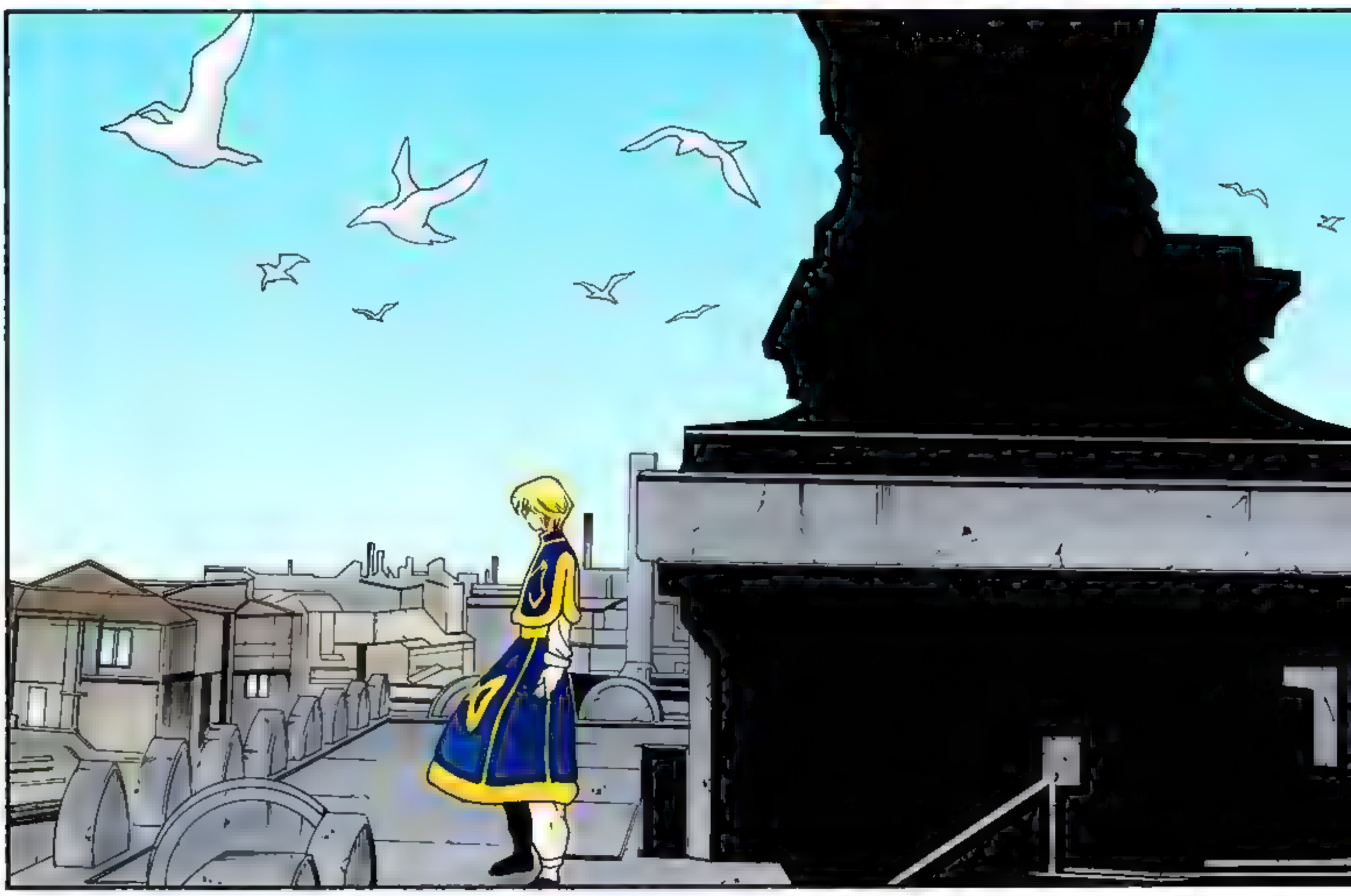




WE'RE WAITING FOR YOU IN THE D-ROAD GARDEN!!!

-GON AND KILLUA



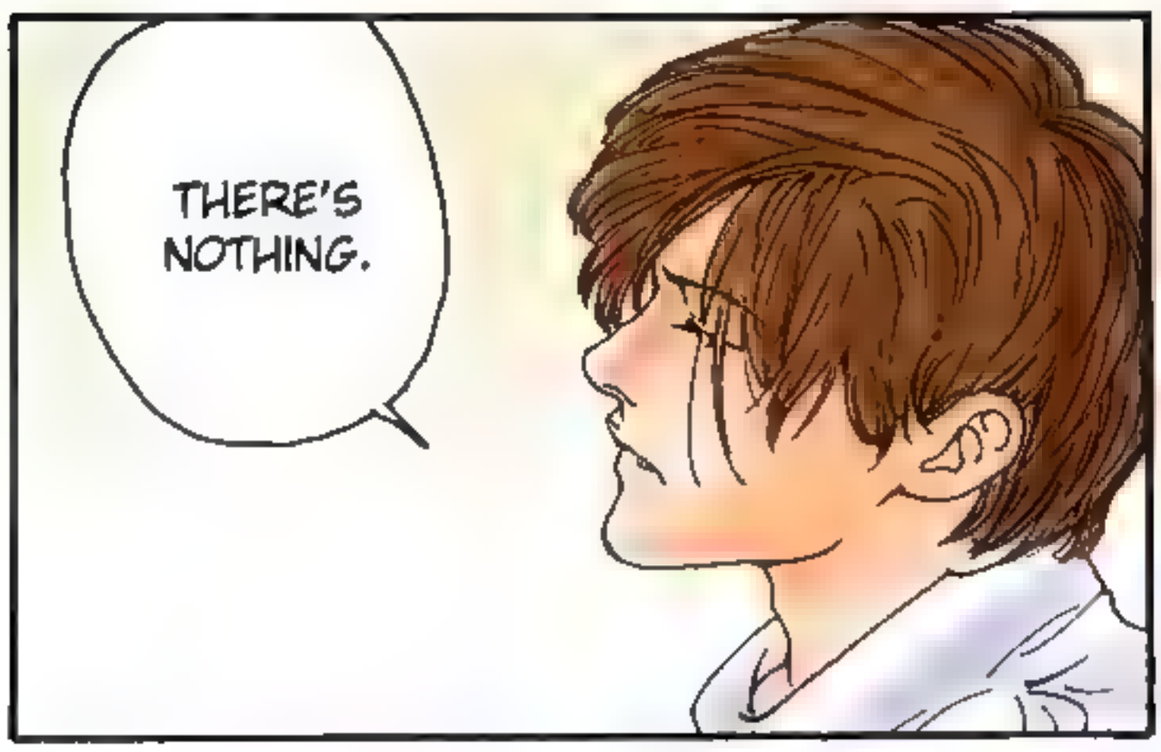


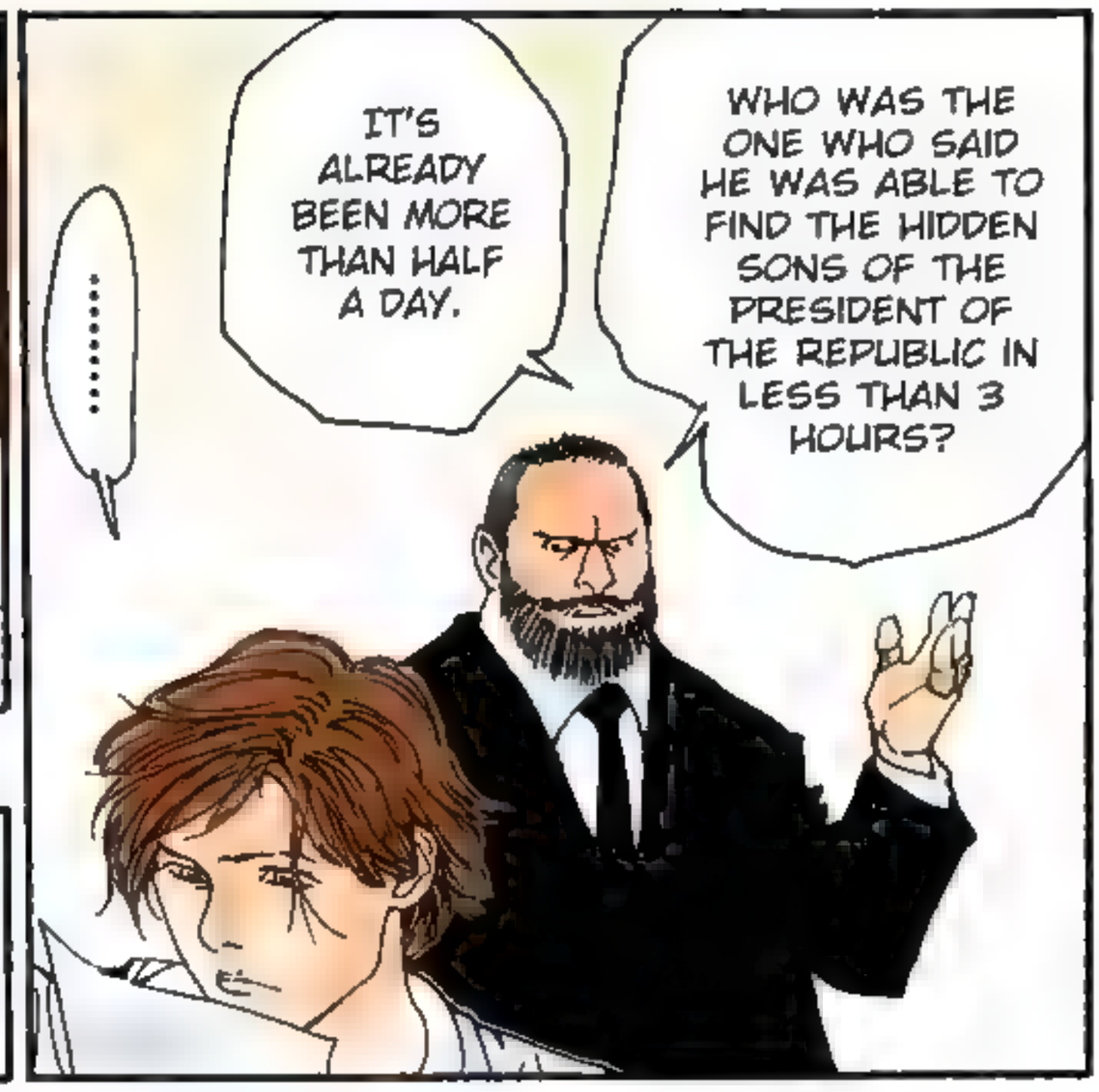
No.102 ◆ SEPTEMBER 4TH:PART ①

Shalnark (Manipulator)

Can control people with the help of a very particular cell phone. He simply has to point the antenna in the direction of the target, and it's over. His target will obey his every order, like a robot, until he moves the antenna of the phone.

SO?! WHAT'S THE RESULT?!


THERE'S NOTHING.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IT'S ALREADY BEEN MORE THAN HALF A DAY.
WHO WAS THE ONE WHO SAID HE WAS ABLE TO FIND THE HIDDEN SONS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC IN LESS THAN 3 HOURS?

WHAT?

DO NOT EXIST.
THEY...
IN ALL THE POSSIBLE DATA BASES: LITERARY REGISTRIES, SCHOLARLY BASES, EVEN DNA FILES...
EVEN IN THE DEATH REGISTRY.
I SEARCHED OVER A TIMESPAN OF 50 YEARS, ALL OVER THE WORLD.
I SEARCHED IN AN INTERNATIONAL DATABASE.
NO, THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
YOU MEAN ALL THE DATA ABOUT THEM HAS BEEN ERASED?
THEY'VE NEVER EXISTED IN OUR WORLD.
DO YOU UNDER-STAND?
EVEN DEAD. THERE AREN'T ANY TRACES OF THEM.

THIS COMPUTER IS WHAT IS CALLED A BRAIN WITH THREE CHILDREN. TWO COMPUTERS FUNCTION TOGETHER WITH EXTERNAL ACCESS, 24 HOURS A DAY. THE THIRD CHECKS ALL OF THE EXTERNAL DATA. DAMAGE IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE.

PLUS, EVEN IF DATA HAS BEEN ERASED OR REPLACED. THEY WOULD BE RESTORED A TENTH OF A SECOND LATER.

WITHOUT REPRIEVE.

20 OR SO PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY TRIED AND HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER.

IT'S ACCESS IS ILLEGAL, AND ERASING PERSONAL DATA IS A MATTER FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COURTS.

THE RISK IS TOO HIGH.

HOW MANY TIMES DO I NEED TO EXPLAIN?

"AND THAT MEANS?!"

AND THAT MEANS?!

IN THE EYE OF SOCIETY, YES.

DON'T GIVE US THAT BULLSHIT!

THOSE GUYS DON'T EXIST.

THERE ARE CORPSES, AREN'T THERE?!

TELL IT TO US CLEARLY!

STOP WITH YOUR RIDDLES!

CONSE-QUENTLY, THERE'S ONLY ONE POSSIBLE SOLUTION.

DISAPPEARING FROM SOCIETY AS A WHOLE AND ERASING EVERY SINGLE DATA IN THEIR FILES IS IMPOSSIBLE.

DISAPPEARING AND PRETENDING TO BE DEAD IS SOMETHING EASY TO DO NOWADAYS, BUT...

IT DEPENDS ON WHERE HE WAS ABANDONED.

OH!

EVEN A CHILD ABANDONED AT BIRTH WOULD BE LISTED IN THE REGISTRY!

IT'S EVEN LESS POSSIBLE!

IT'S EVIDENT THAT THE SYSTEMS HAVE NEVER HAD A TRACE OF THEM, SINCE THEY WERE BORN.

...ONE PLACE WITH NO REGISTRY.

THERE IS...

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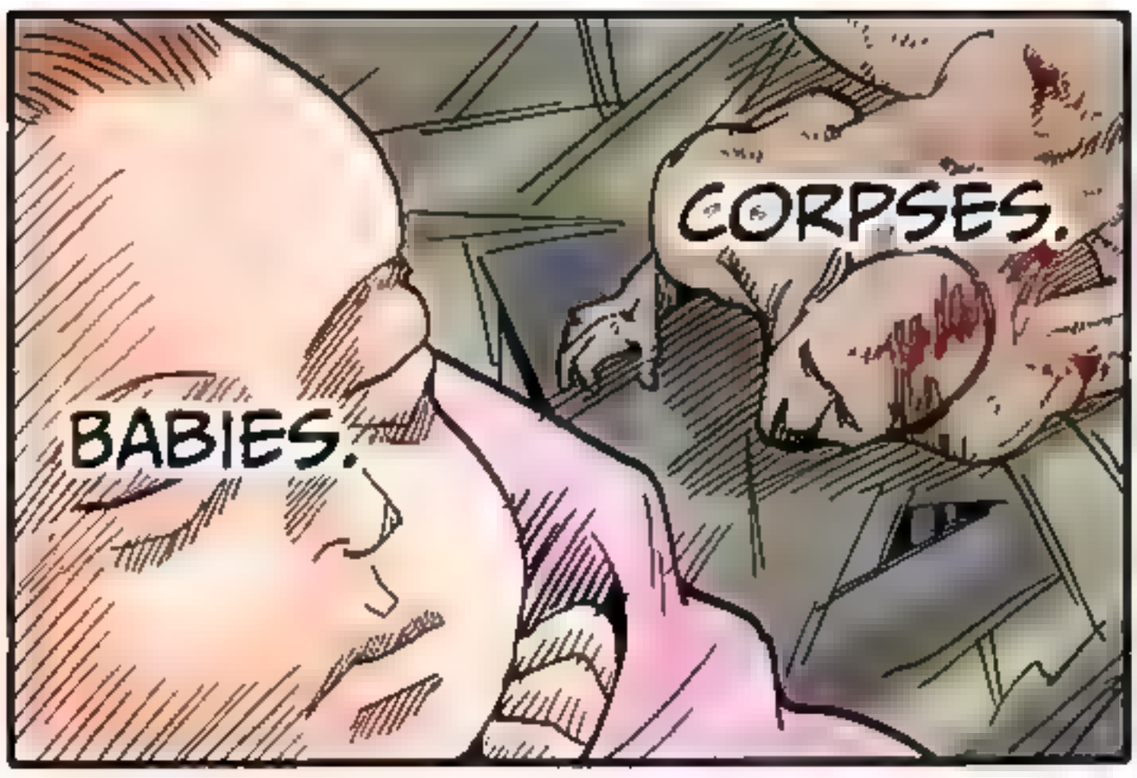
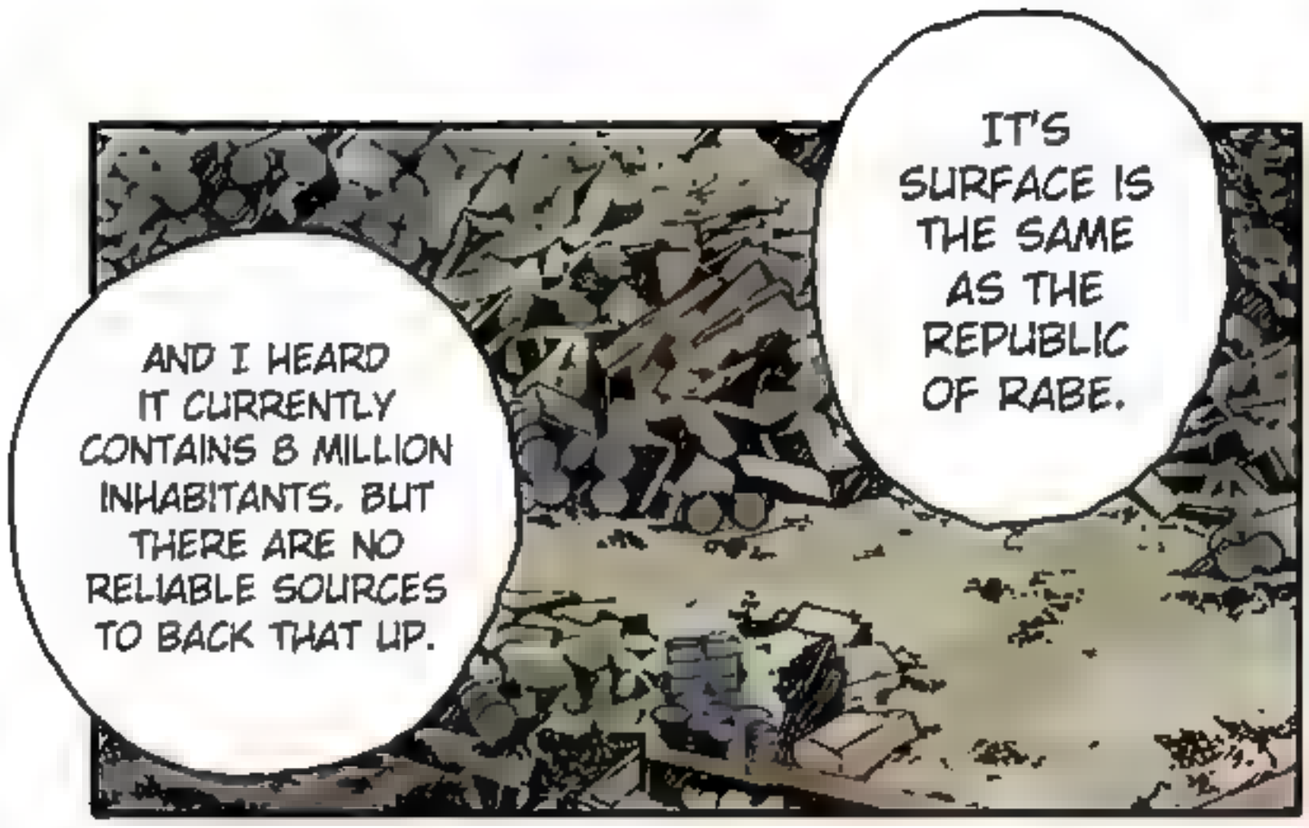
THERE EVERYTHING IS ALLOWED TO BE ABANDONED.
IN METEOR CITY...


BABIES.
CORPSES.

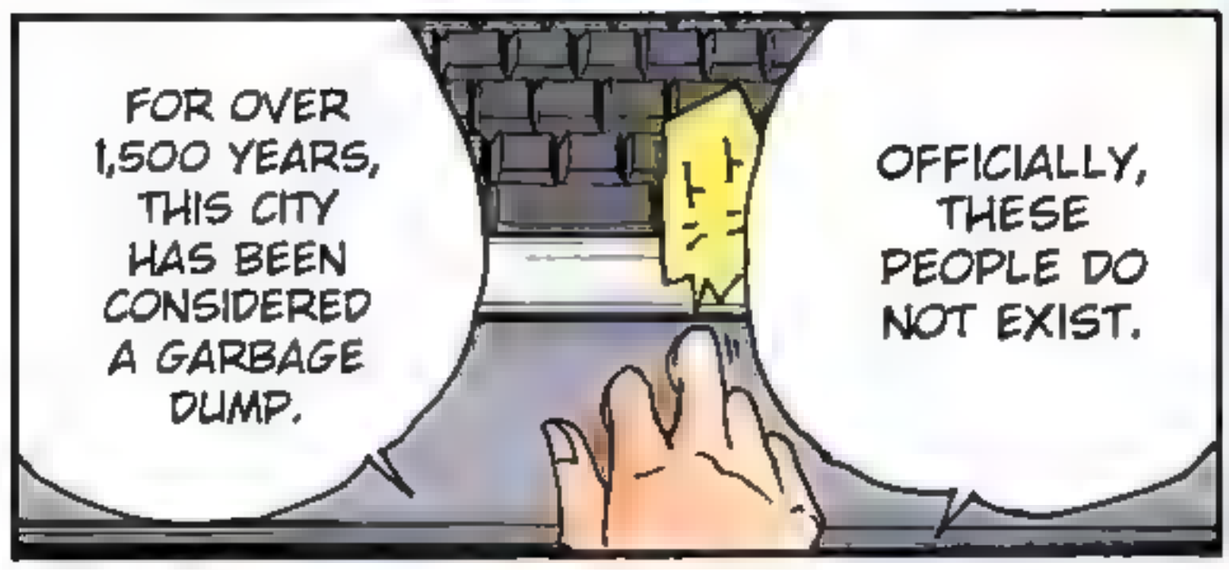
WEAPONS!
GARBAGE.

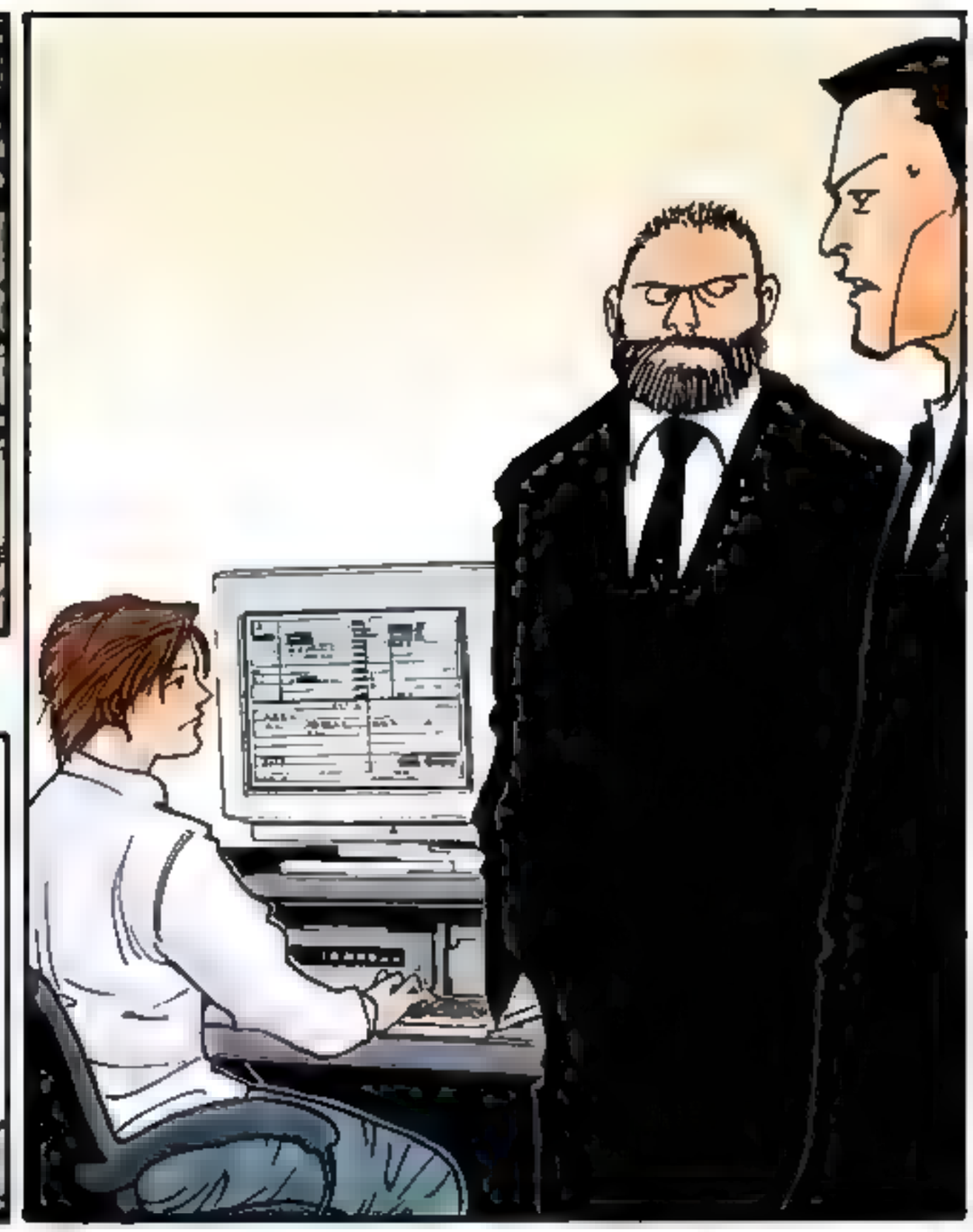
...EVERYTHING AND ANYTHING IN THE WORLD.
YOU CAN DUMP ANYTHING HERE...

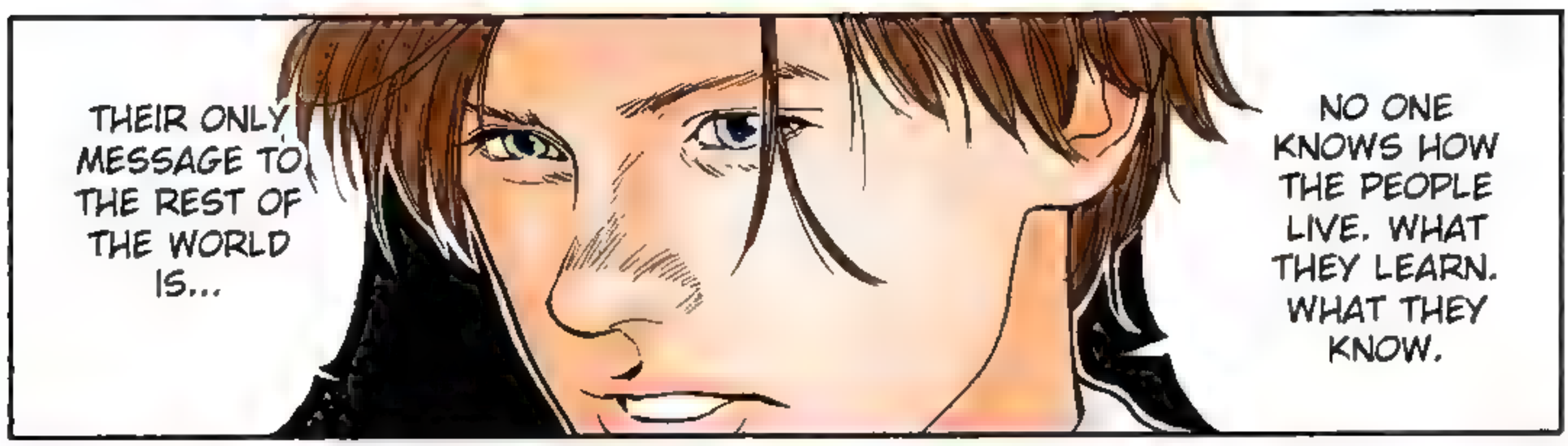
WILL SALVAGE EVERYTHING.
THE PEOPLE THERE...



※ ABOUT 6,000 SQUARE KILOMETERS.

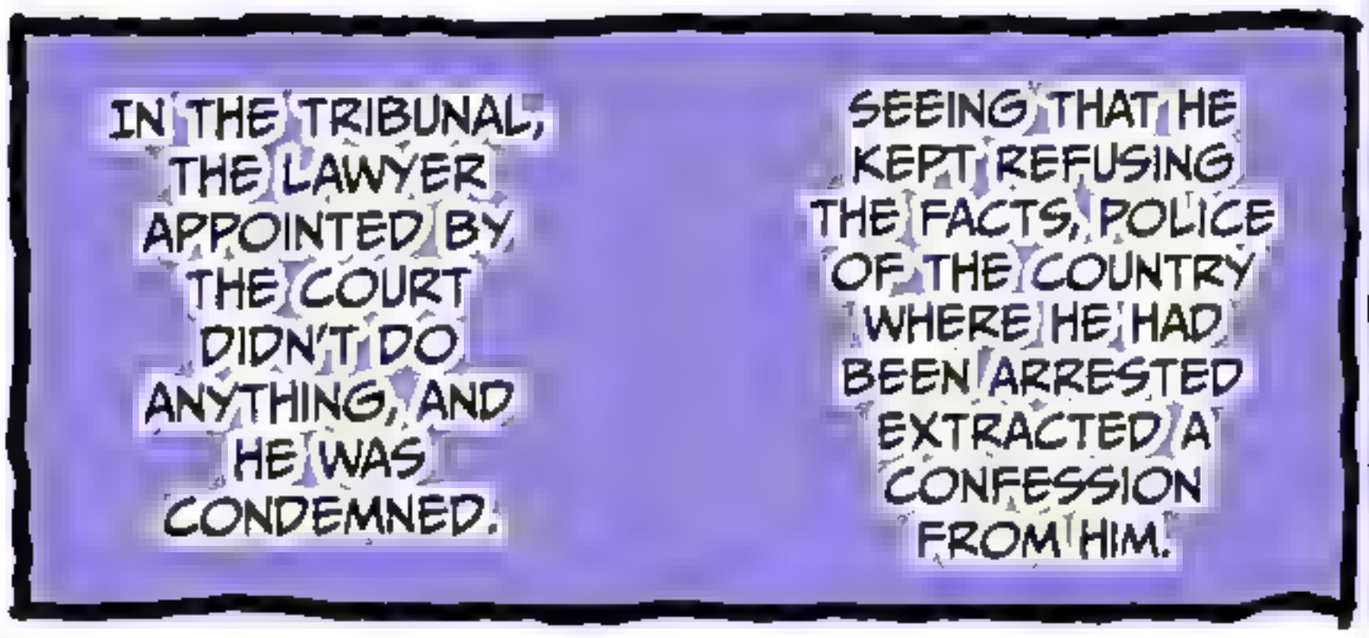






THEN, HE CONFESSED THAT HE WAS FROM THE METEOR CITY.
THROUGH RESEARCH, IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT THE TRAMP WASN'T LISTED IN ANY OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS, NOT EVEN IN THE REGISTRY OFFICE.

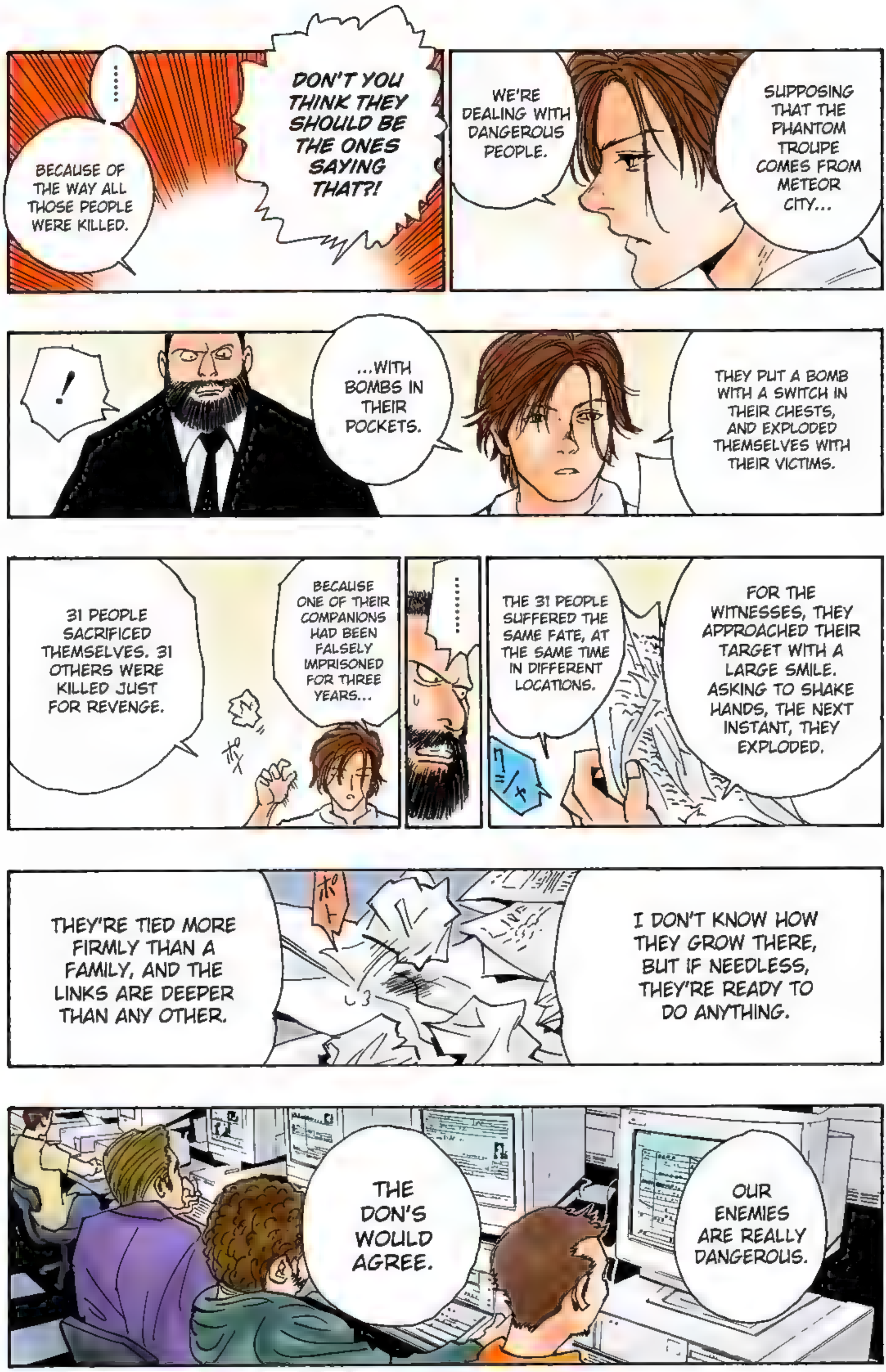
ABOUT 10 YEARS AGO, A TRAMP WITHOUT PAPERS WAS ARRESTED FOR MURDER.


IN THE TRIBUNAL, THE LAWYER APPOINTED BY THE COURT DIDN'T DO ANYTHING, AND HE WAS CONDEMNED.
SEEING THAT HE KEPT REFUSING THE FACTS, POLICE OF THE COUNTRY WHERE HE HAD BEEN ARRESTED EXTRACTED A CONFESSION FROM HIM.

IT WAS RECOGNIZED THAT THE TRAMP HAD BEEN FALSELY ACCUSED.
THREE YEARS LATER, THE REAL MURDERER, A DRUG ADDICT, WAS ARRESTED AND HIS CRIMES WERE BROUGHT OUT.

WE'LL ACCEPTS ANYTHING YOU LEAVE HERE, JUST DON'T EVER TAKE ANYTHING AWAY FROM US...
THAT'S THE MESSAGE THAT WAS FOUND NEAR A PART OF A CORPSE OF A FOOT.

A SHORT WHILE LATER, THE POLICE, JUDGES, INSPECTORS, WITNESSES, JURORS AND LAWYERS...
A TOTAL OF 31 PEOPLE WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE FALSE ACCUSATION OF THE TRAMP WERE ASSASSINATED.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BECAUSE OF THE WAY ALL THOSE PEOPLE WERE KILLED.
DON'T YOU THINK THEY SHOULD BE THE ONES SAYING THAT?!
WE'RE DEALING WITH DANGEROUS PEOPLE.
SUPPOSING THAT THE PHANTOM TROUPE COMES FROM METEOR CITY...
!
...WITH BOMBS IN THEIR POCKETS.
THEY PUT A BOMB WITH A SWITCH IN THEIR CHESTS, AND EXPLODED THEMSELVES WITH THEIR VICTIMS.
31 PEOPLE SACRIFICED THEMSELVES. 31 OTHERS WERE KILLED JUST FOR REVENGE.
BECAUSE ONE OF THEIR COMPANIONS HAD BEEN FALSELY IMPRISONED FOR THREE YEARS...
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THE 31 PEOPLE SUFFERED THE SAME FATE, AT THE SAME TIME IN DIFFERENT LOCATIONS.
FOR THE WITNESSES, THEY APPROACHED THEIR TARGET WITH A LARGE SMILE. ASKING TO SHAKE HANDS, THE NEXT INSTANT, THEY EXPLODED.
THEY'RE TIED MORE FIRMLY THAN A FAMILY, AND THE LINKS ARE DEEPER THAN ANY OTHER.
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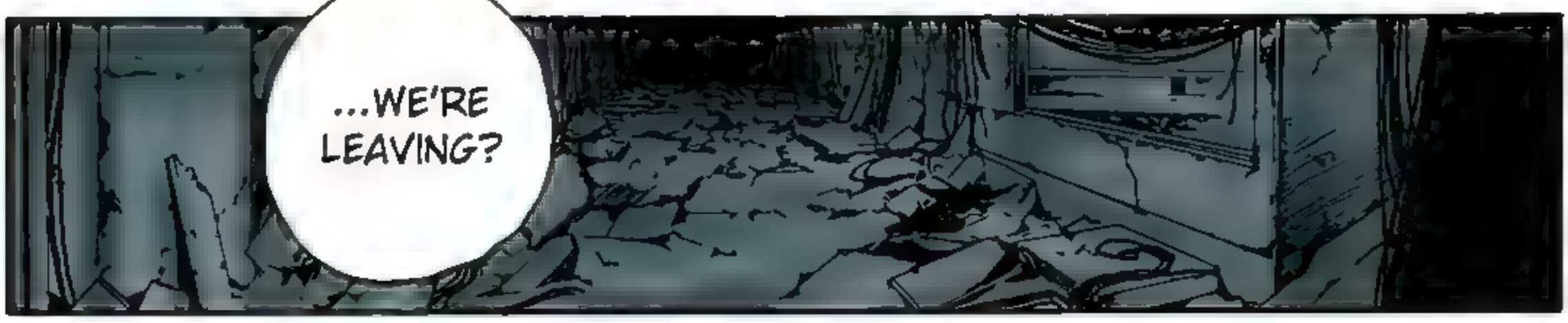
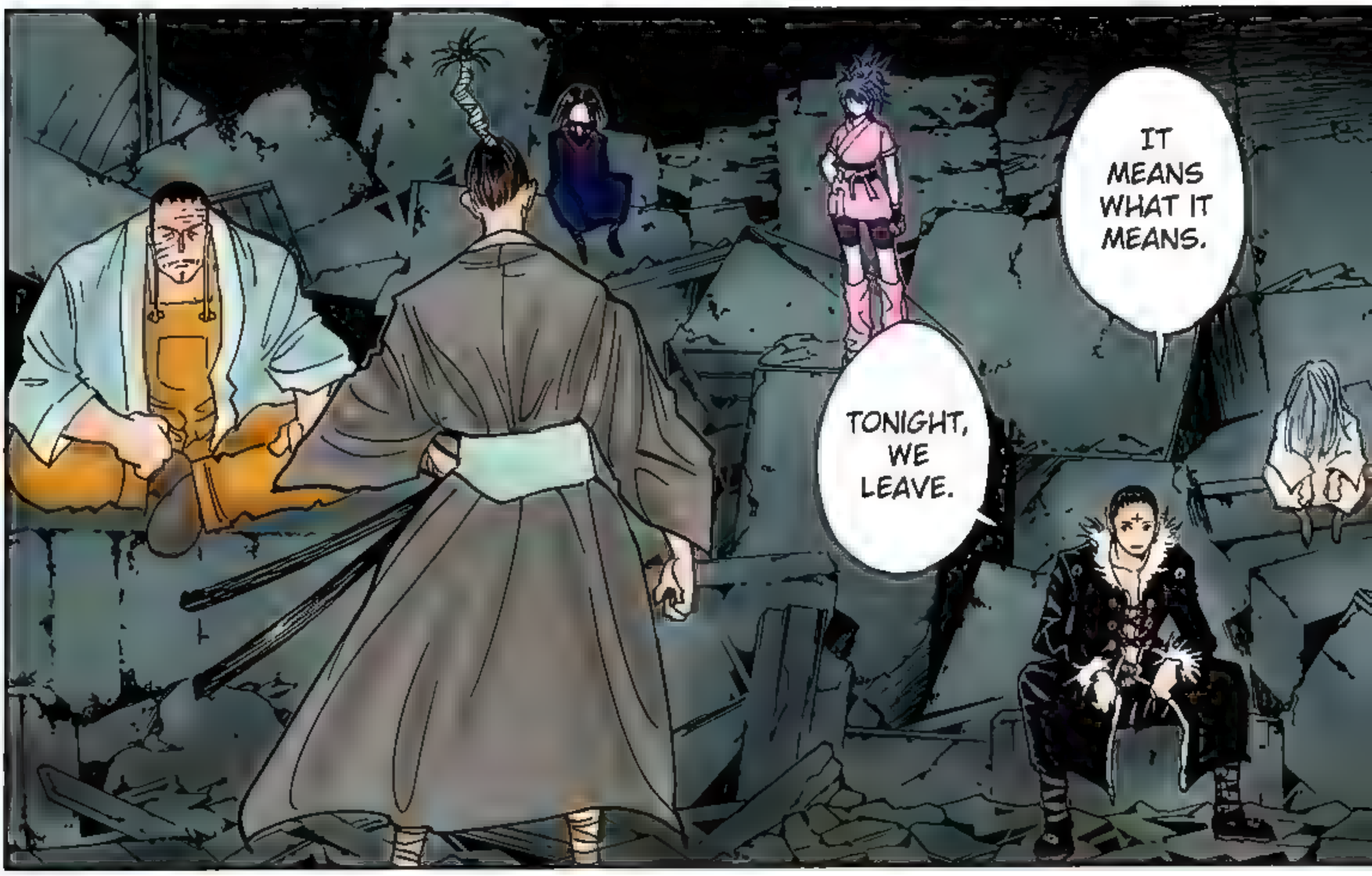
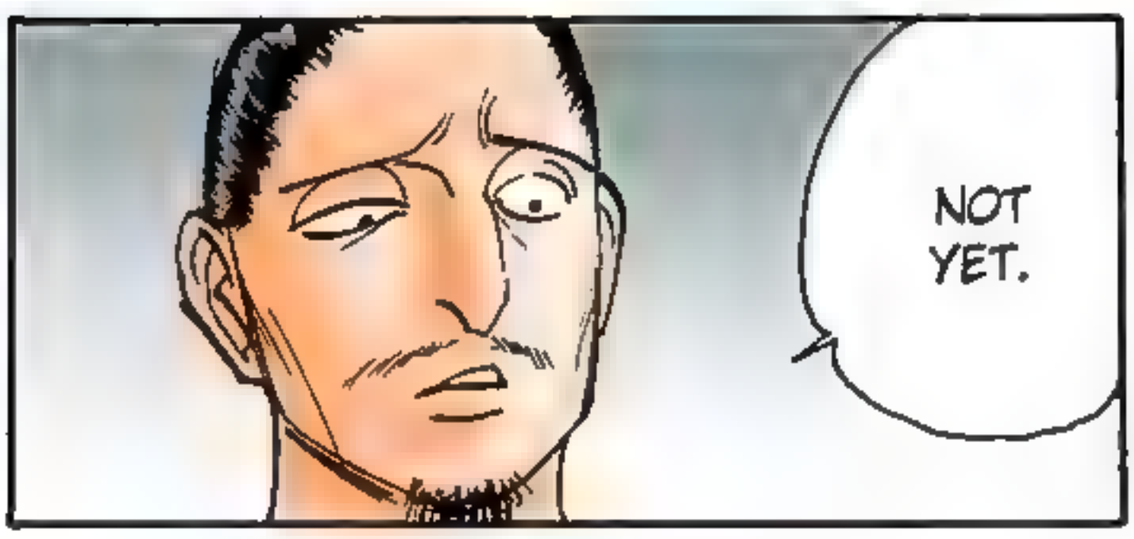
I DON'T KNOW HOW THEY GROW THERE, BUT IF NEEDLESS, THEY'RE READY TO DO ANYTHING.
THE DON'S WOULD AGREE.
OUR ENEMIES ARE REALLY DANGEROUS.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN...


...WE'RE LEAVING?


IT MEANS WHAT IT MEANS.
TONIGHT, WE LEAVE.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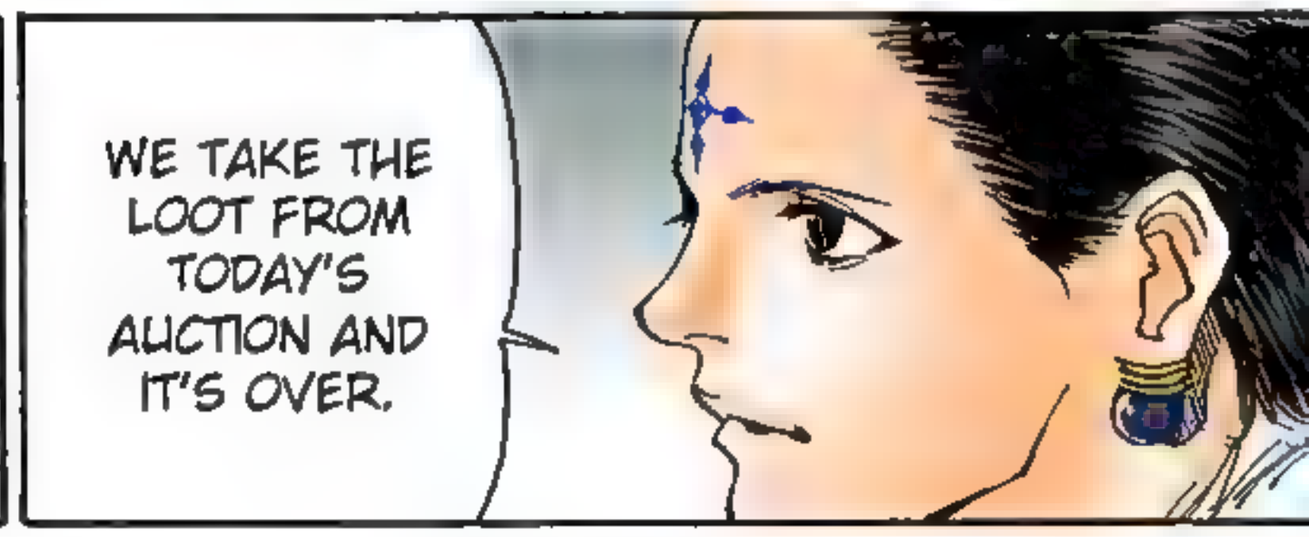
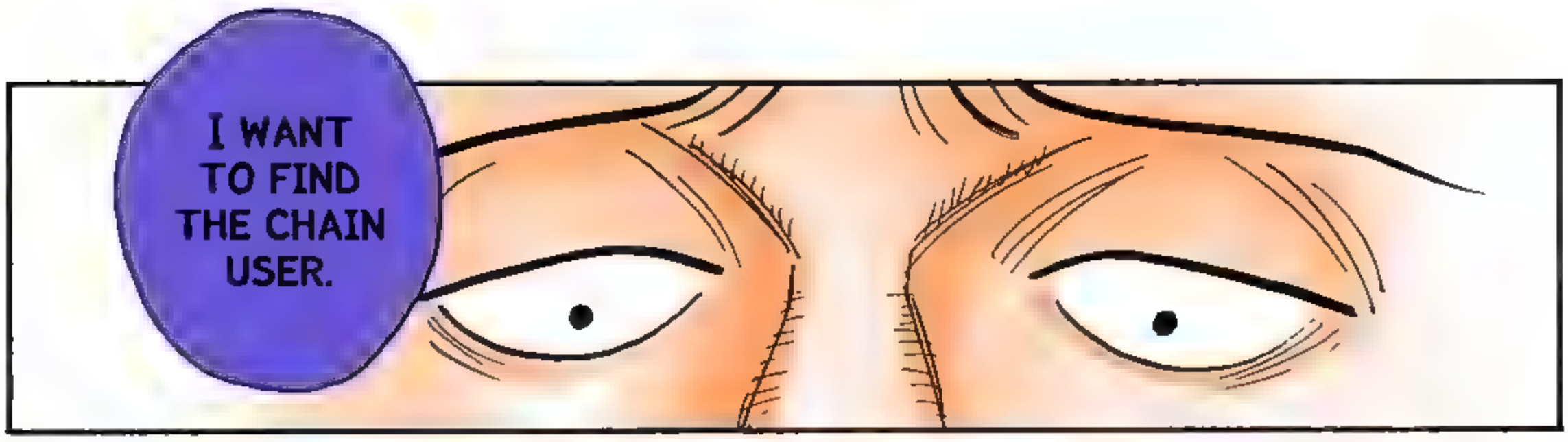
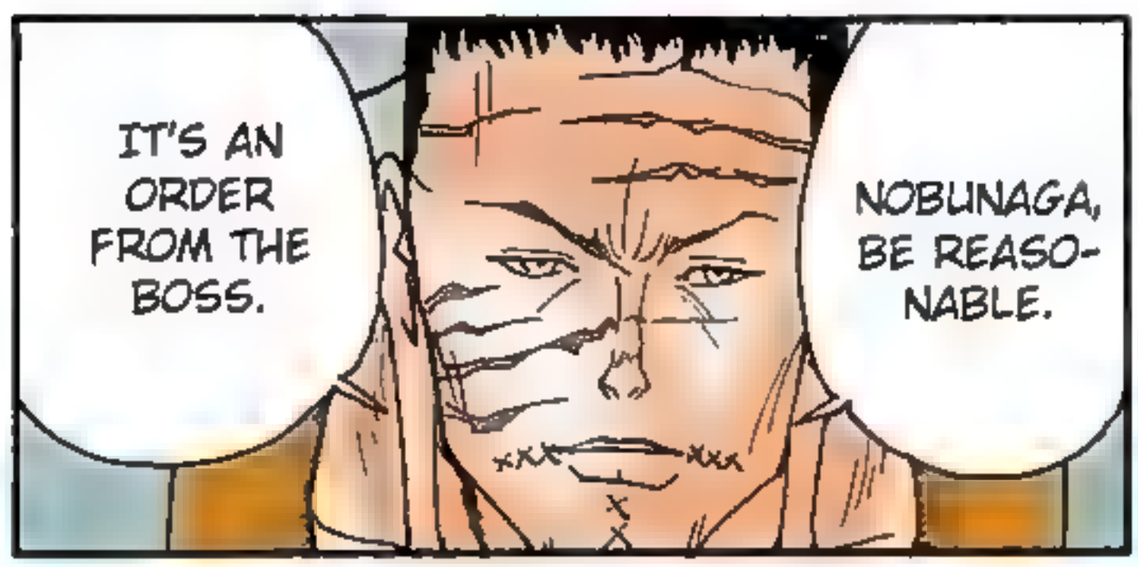
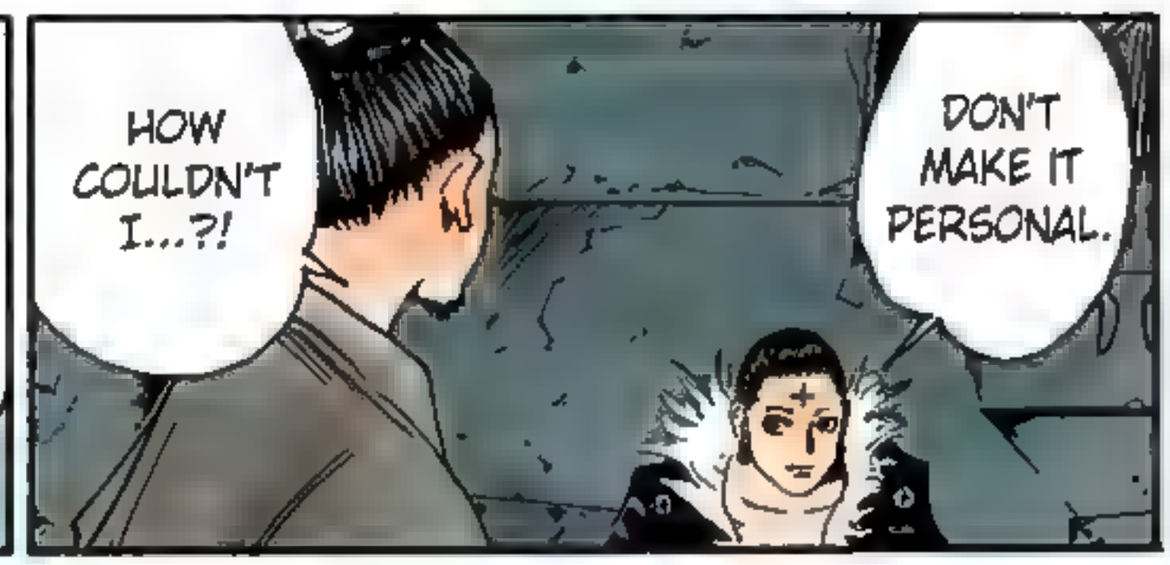
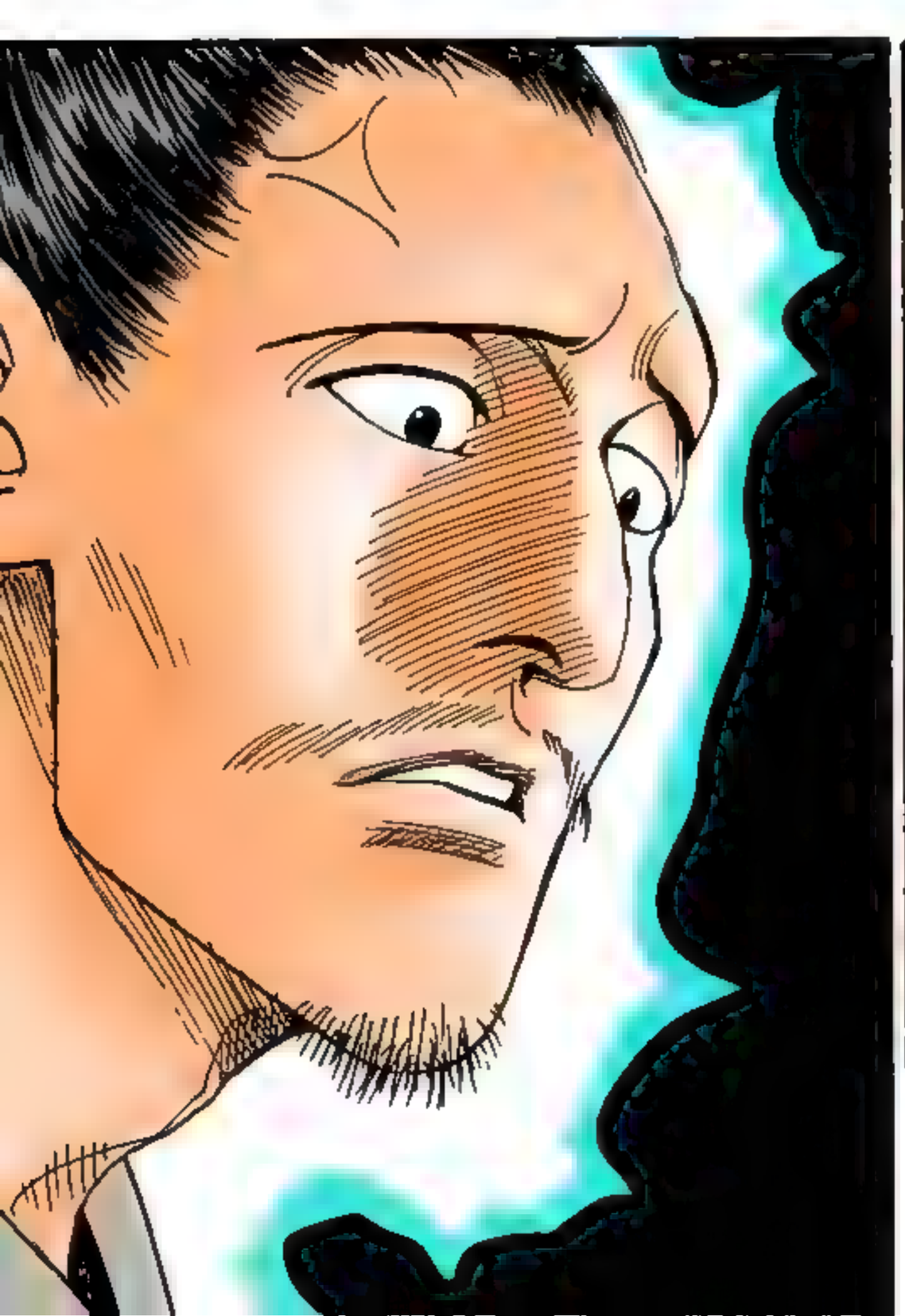

WE TAKE THE LOOT FROM TODAY'S AUCTION AND IT'S OVER.

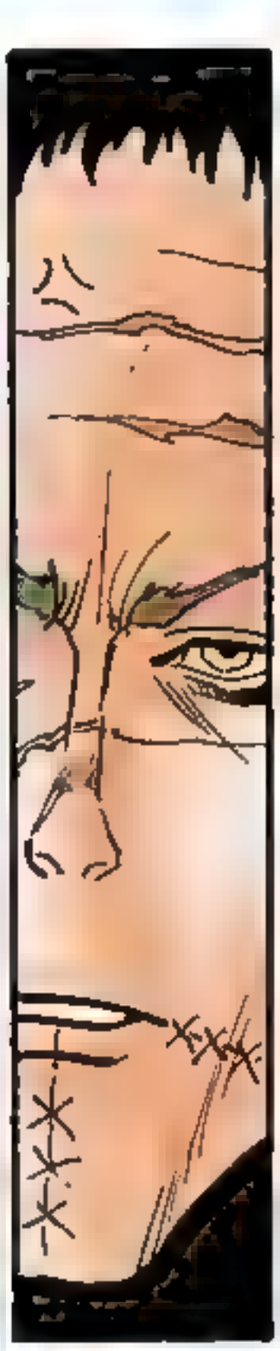

I WANT TO FIND THE CHAIN USER.

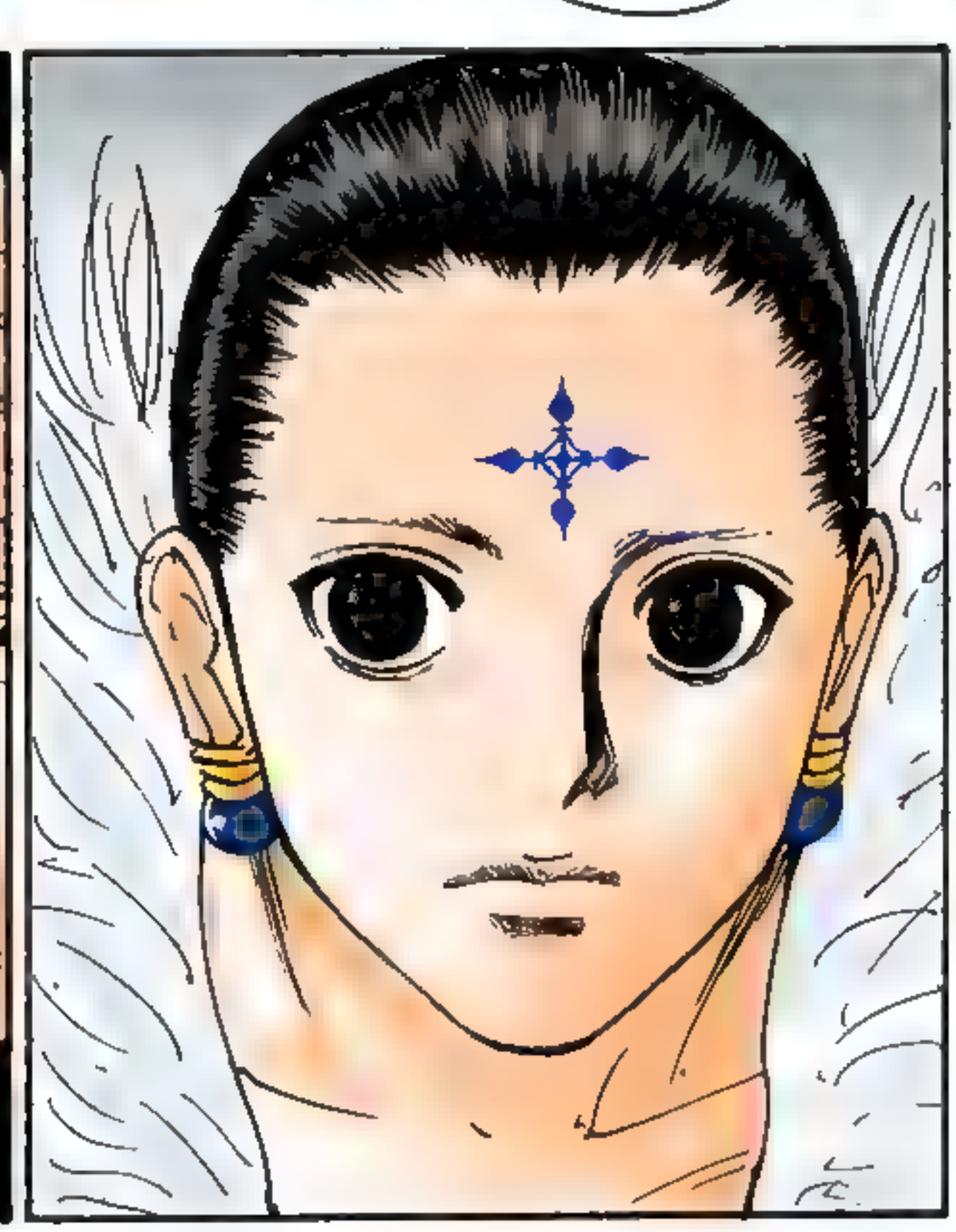

IT'S AN ORDER FROM THE BOSS.
NOBUNAGA, BE REASO-NABLE.


HOW COULDN'T I...?!
DON'T MAKE IT PERSONAL.

CHROLLO ...?
ARE YOU REALLY SPEAKING AS OUR LEADER...







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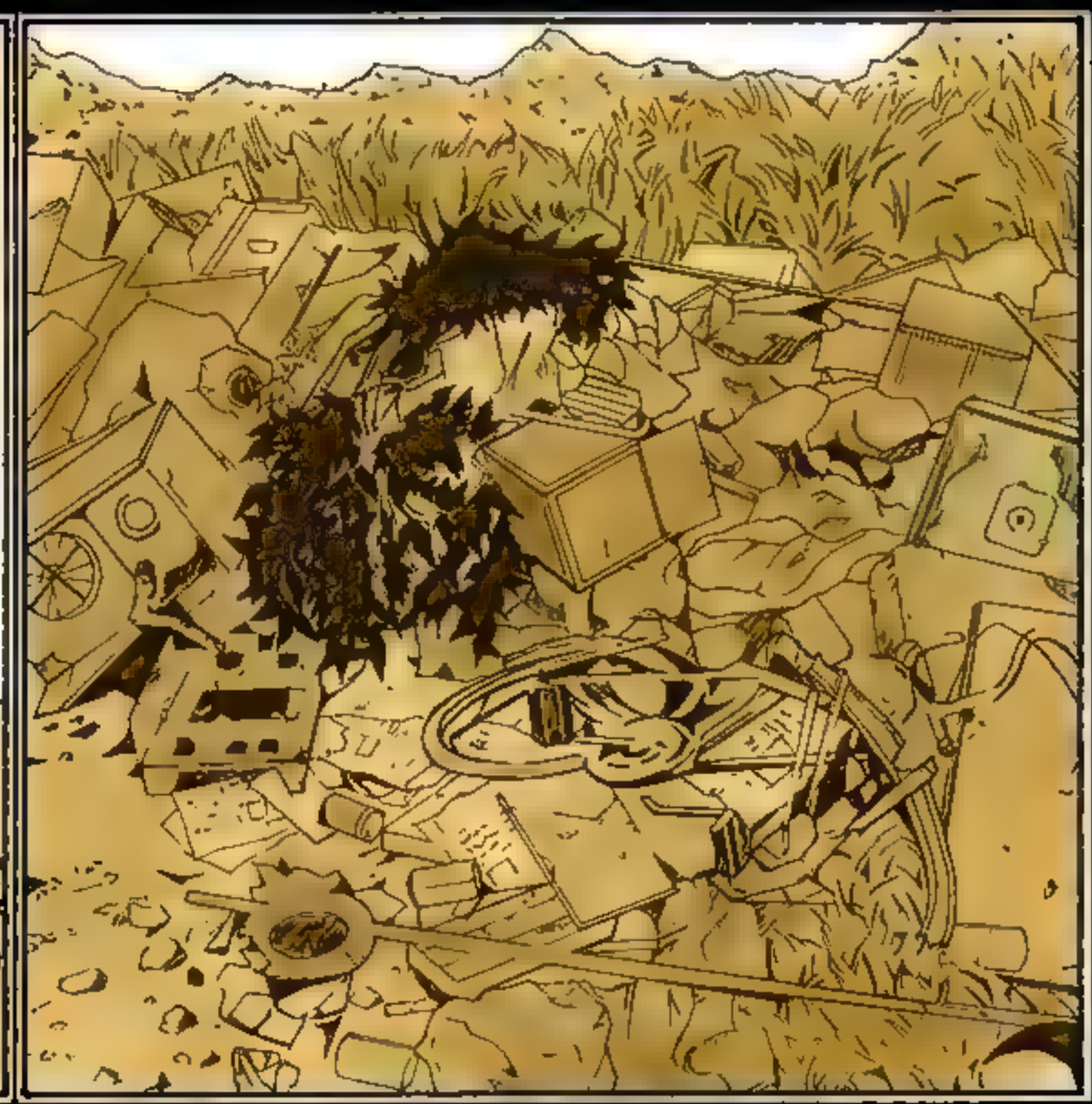
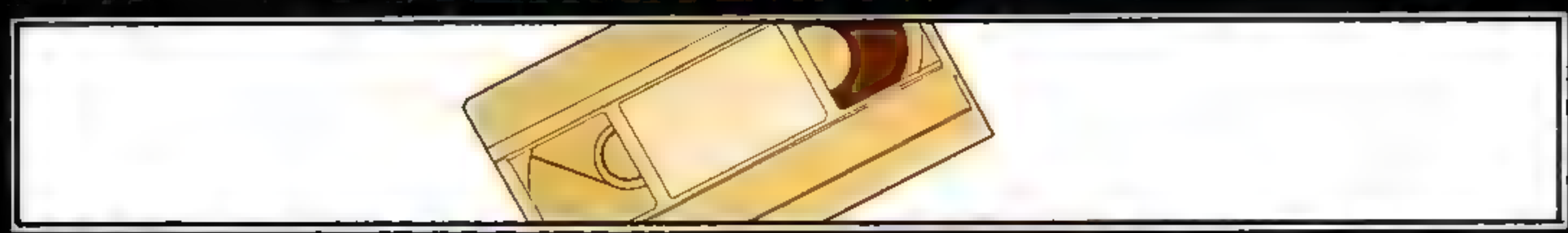


WE JUST WANTED...
IN THE BEGINNING...



Eating contest.
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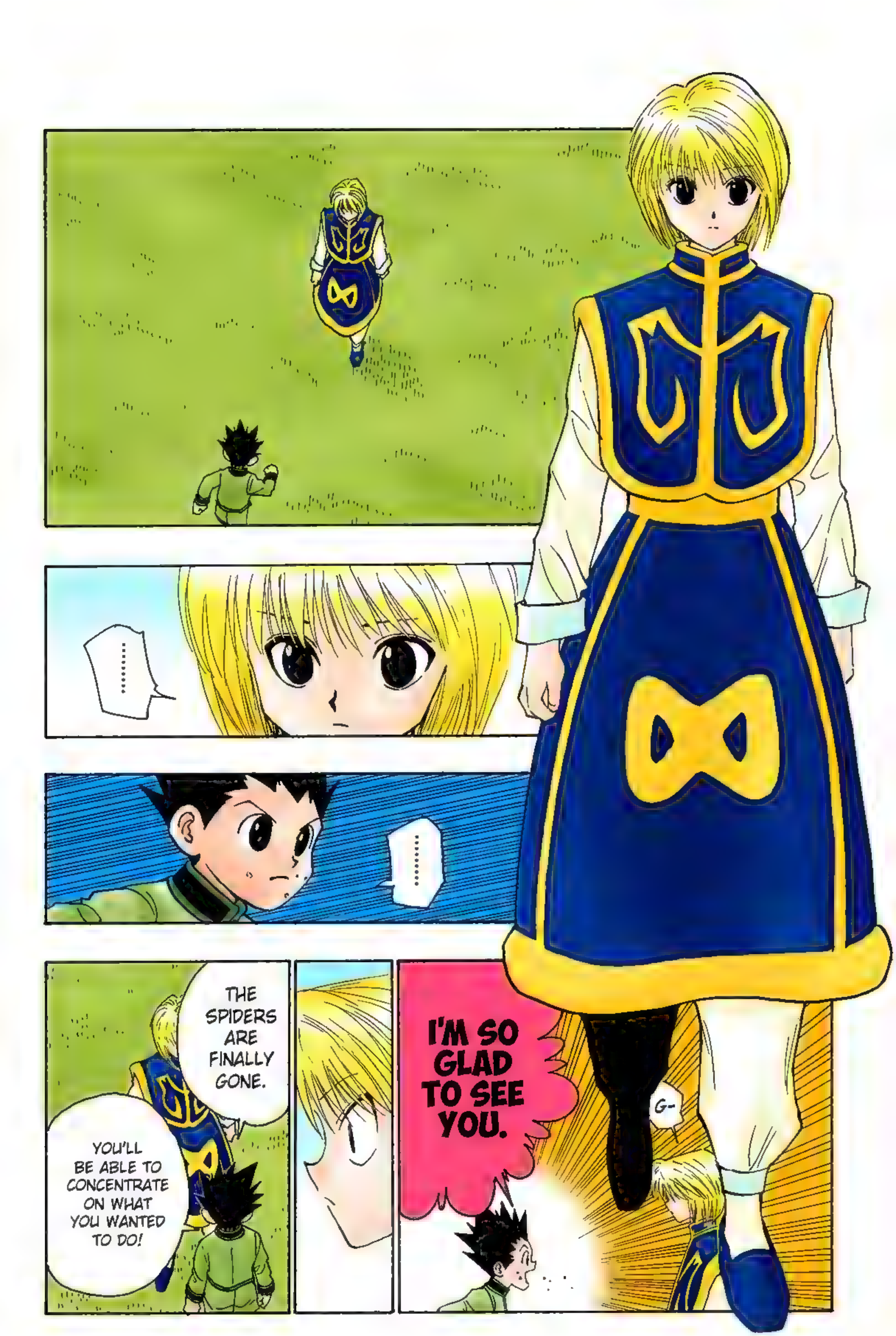
MFFA-PIKA!!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THE SPIDERS ARE FINALLY GONE.
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO CONCENTRATE ON WHAT YOU WANTED TO DO!
I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU.
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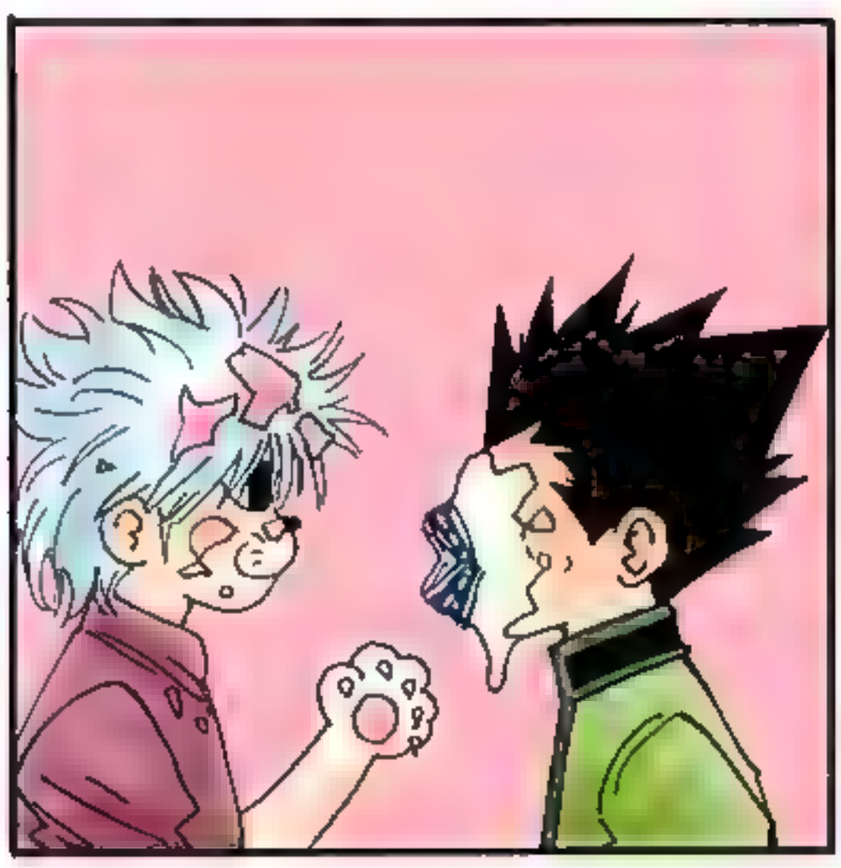
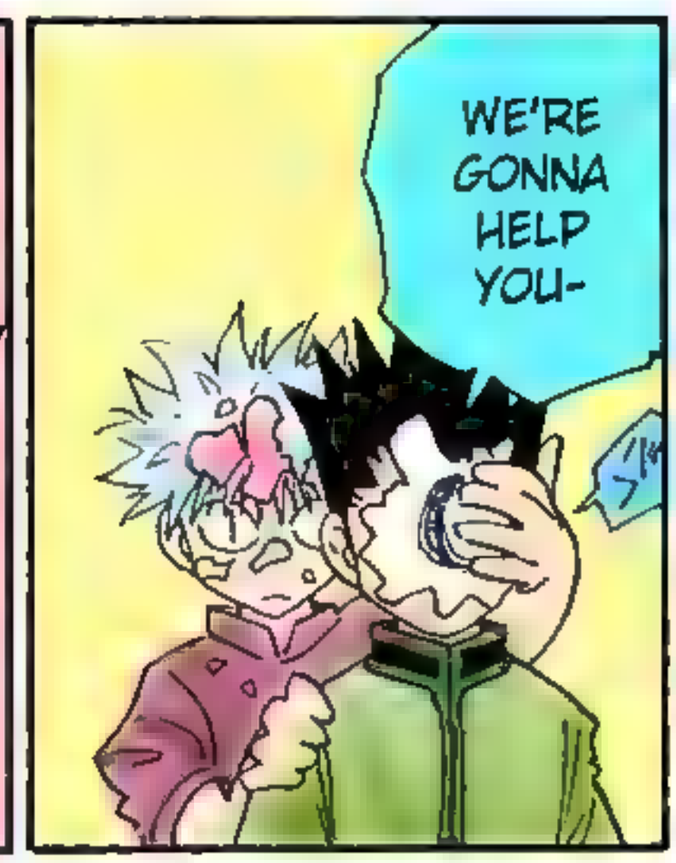
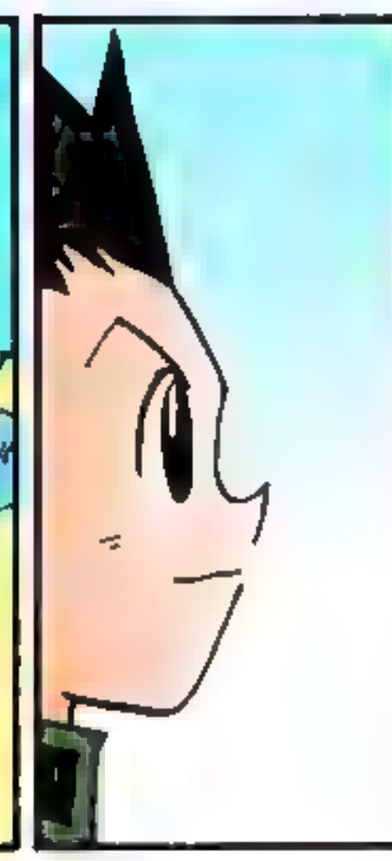
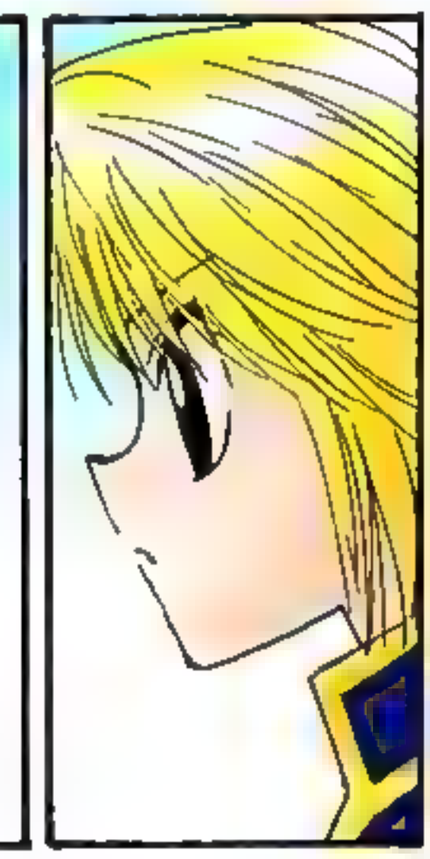
...THE SCARLET EYES OF YOUR PEOPLE.

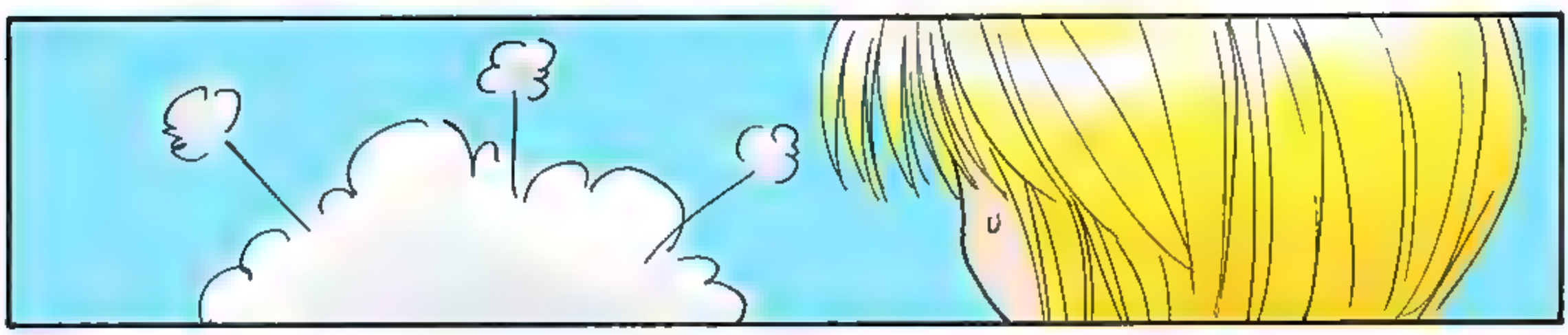
TO GO AND FIND...

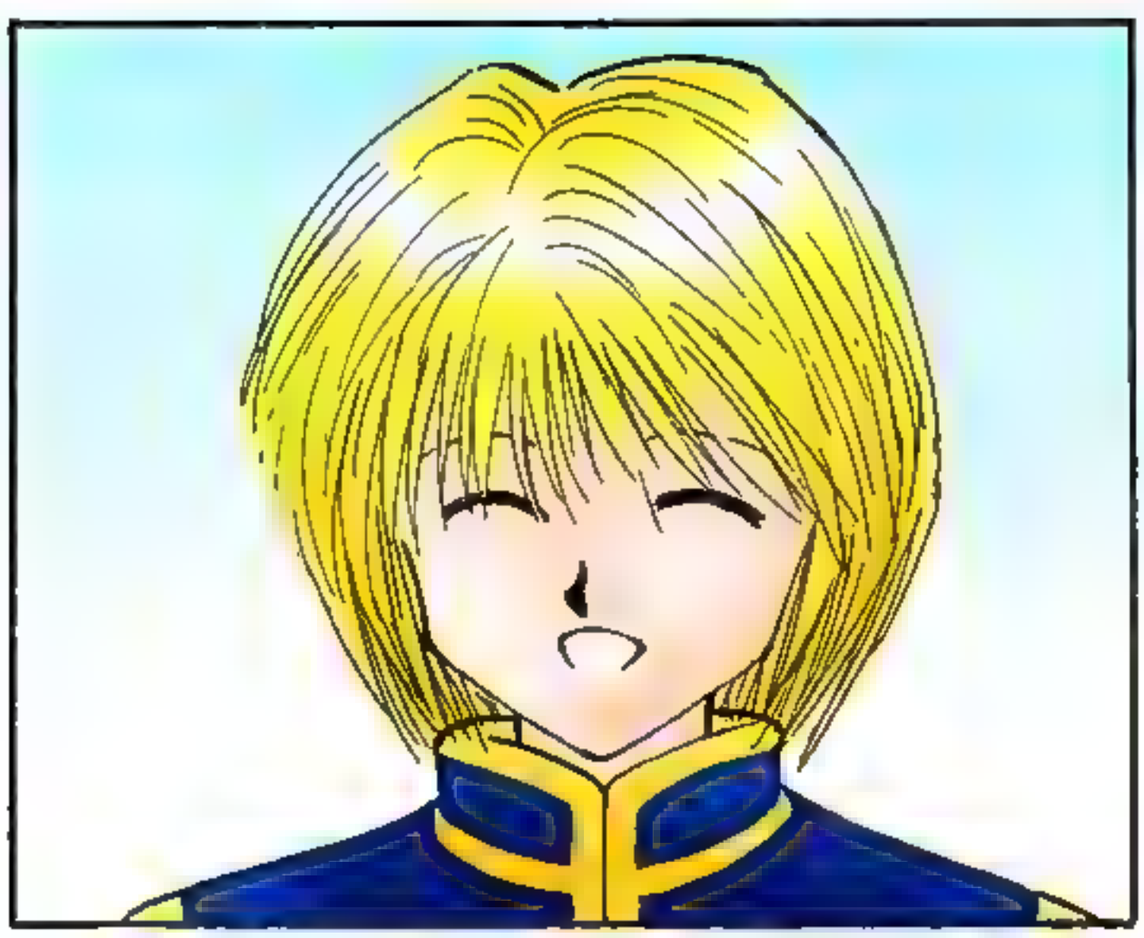


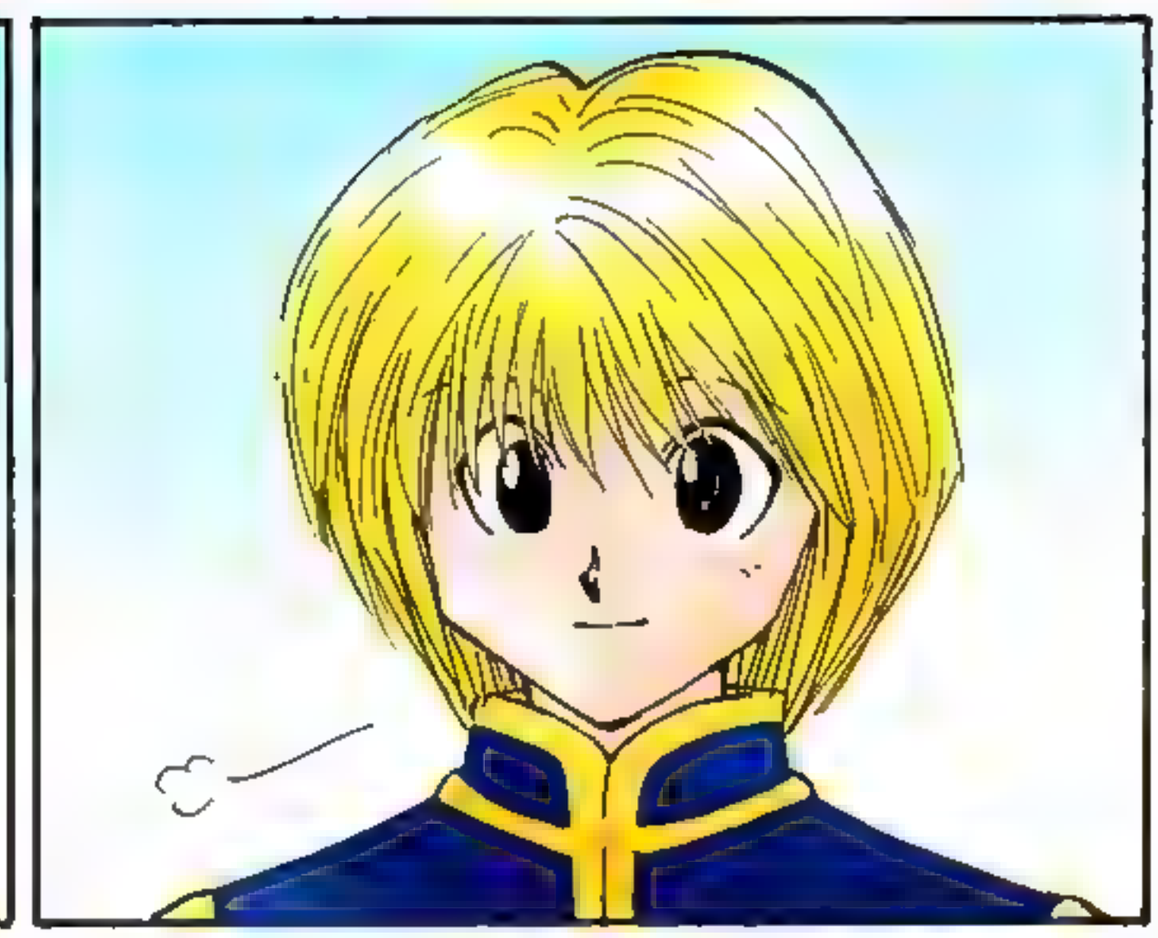


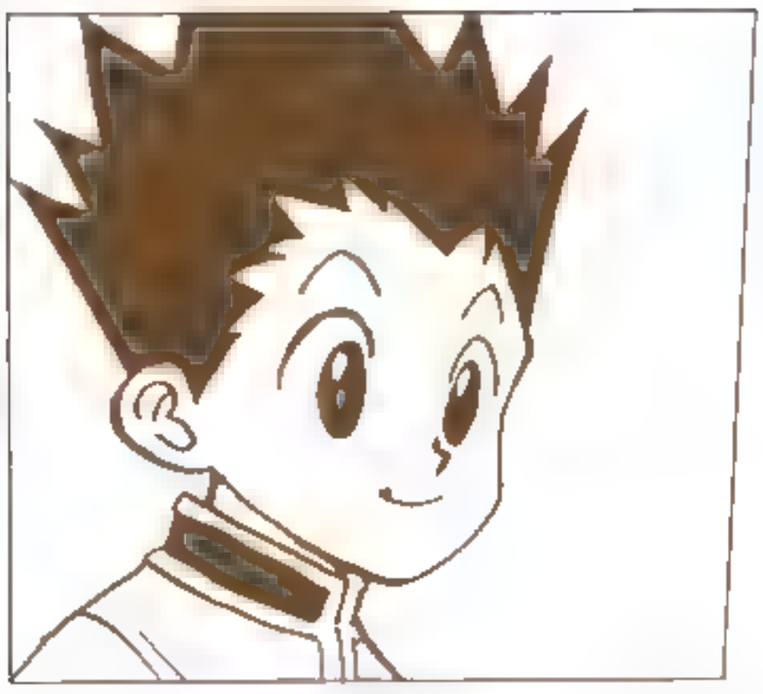


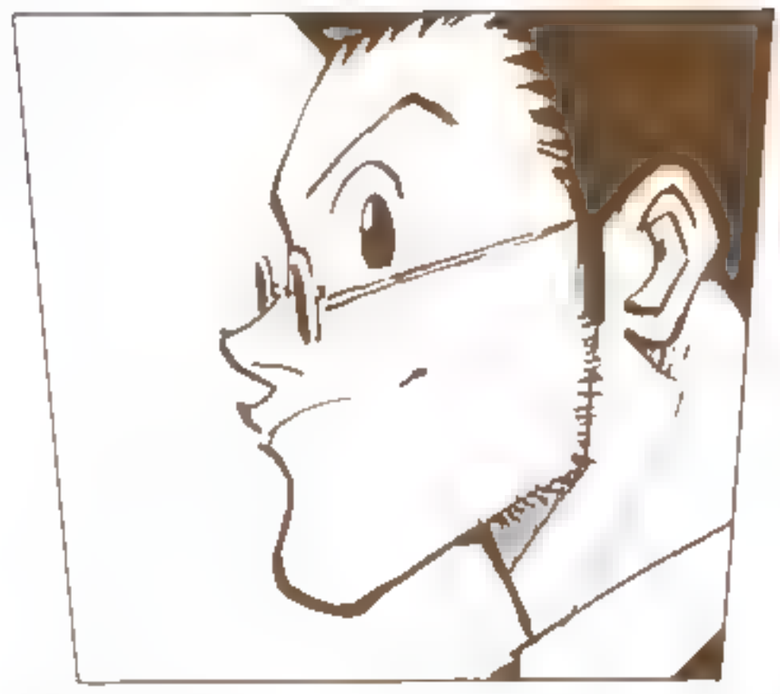


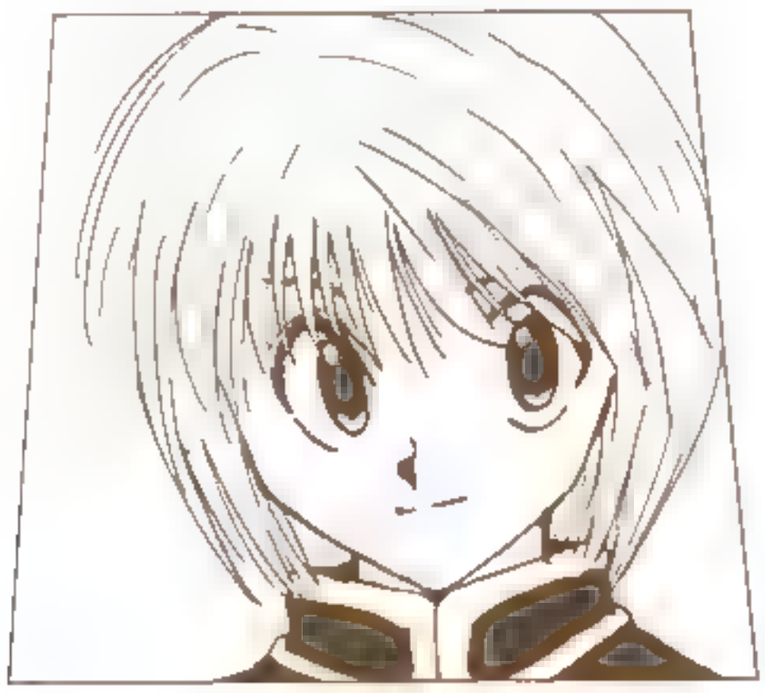


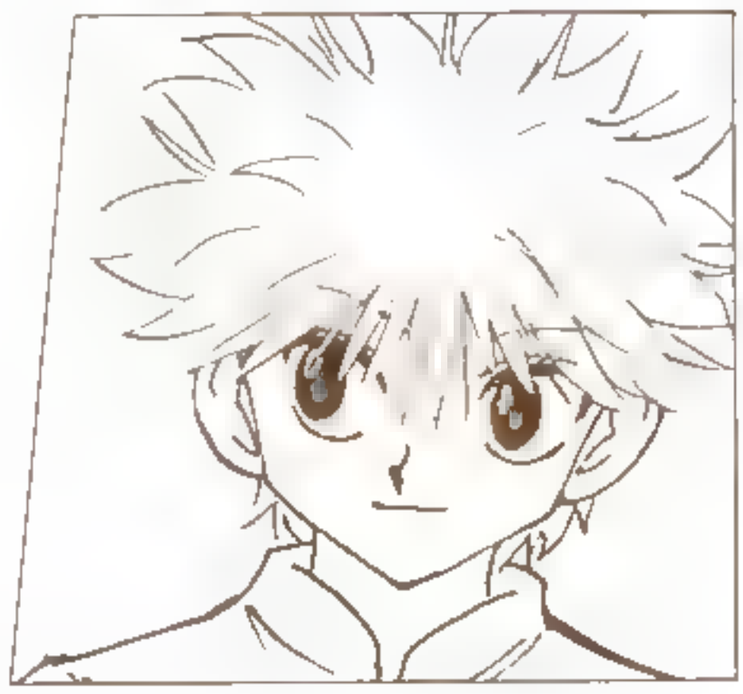












IT'S AN ACQUISITION OF 355 MILLION JENNY'S FOR THE WOODEN CHEST!!

SOLD! THANK YOU!!

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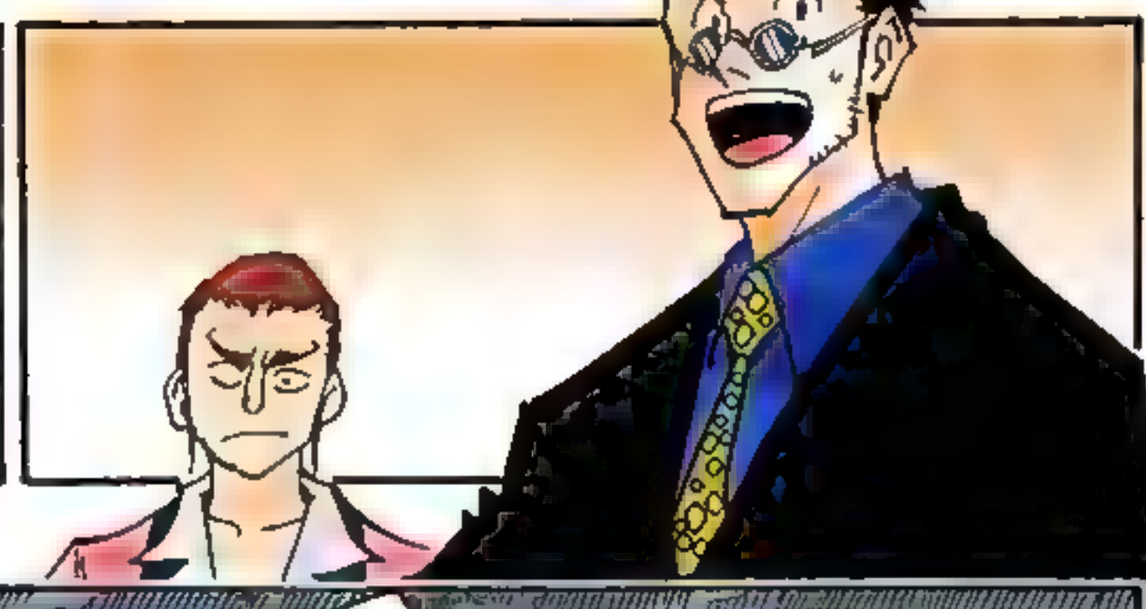
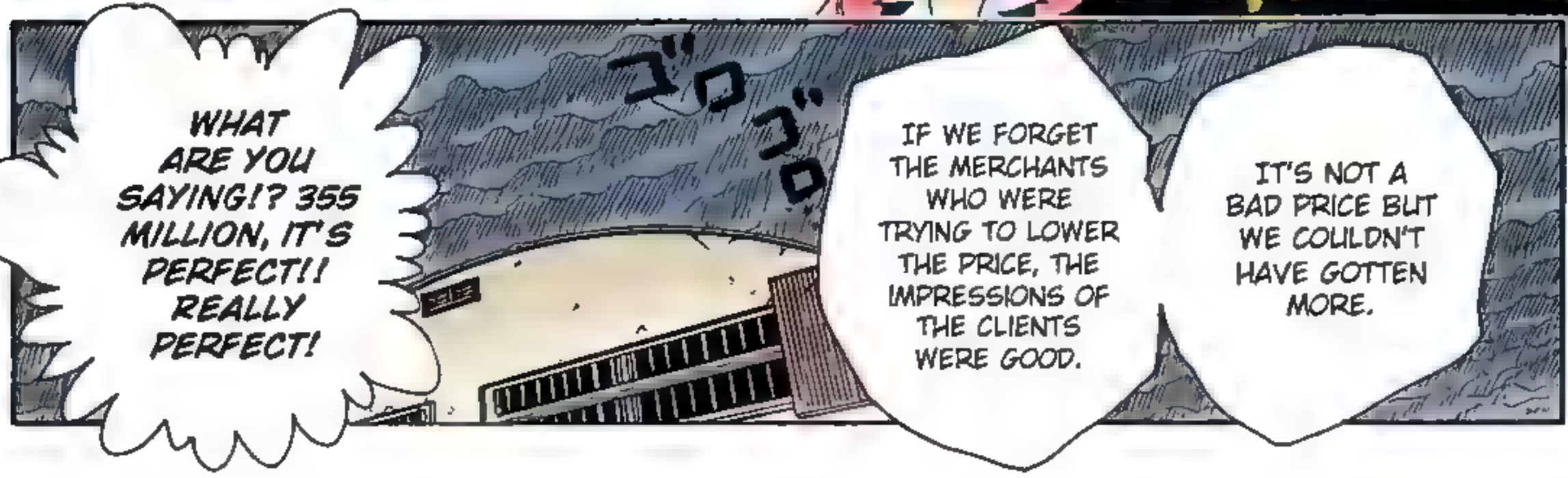
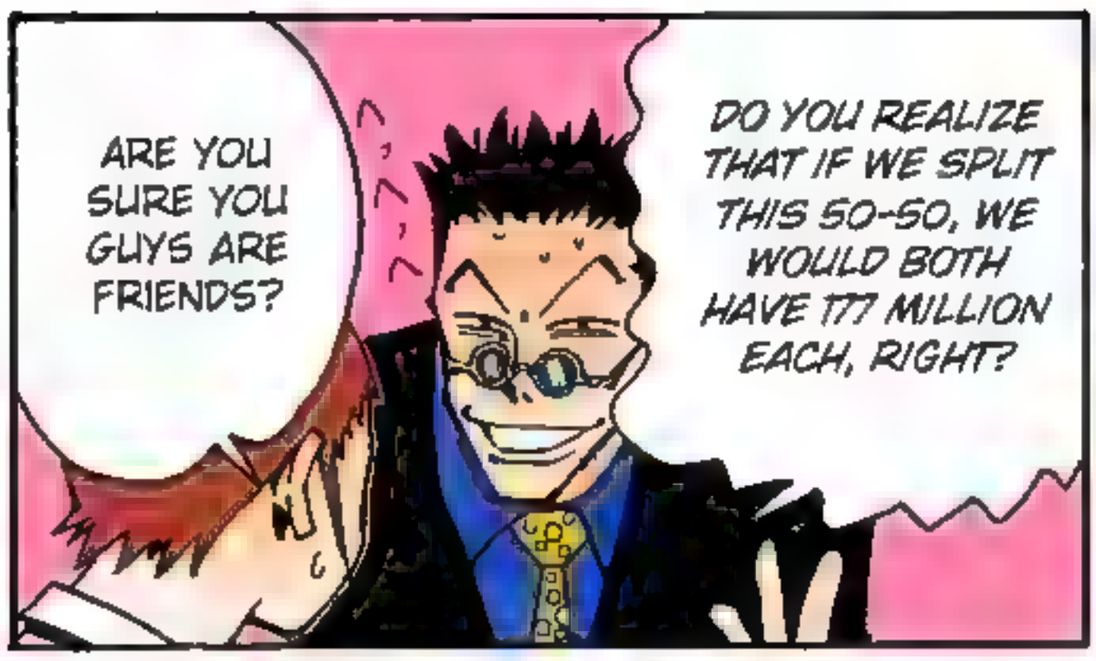
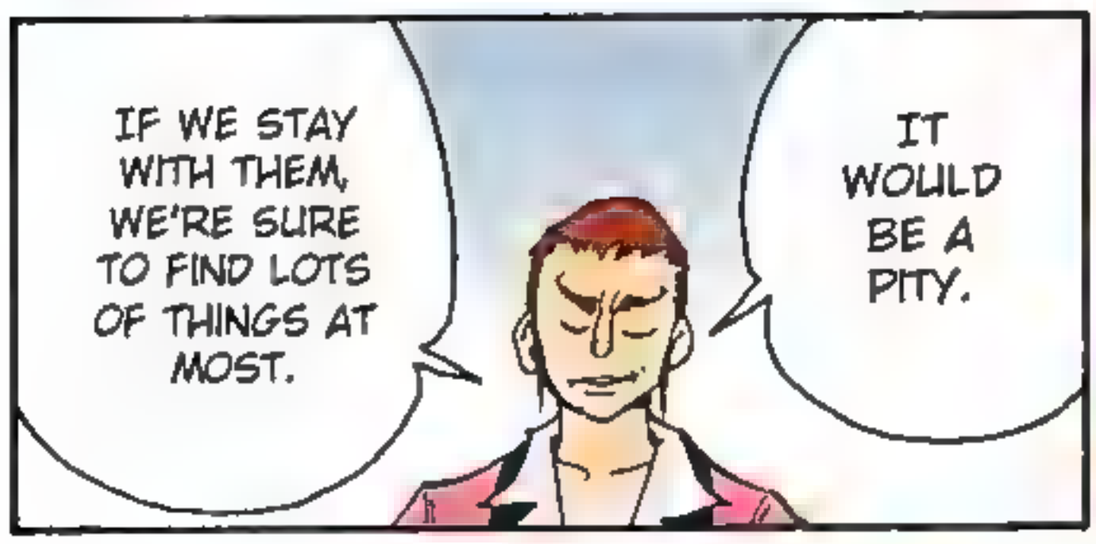
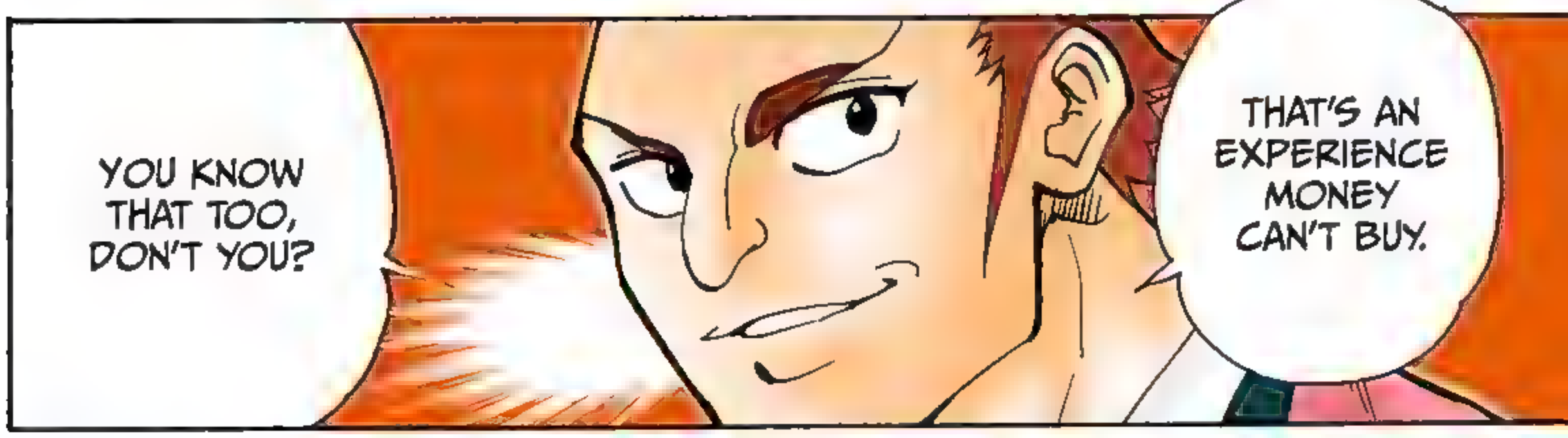


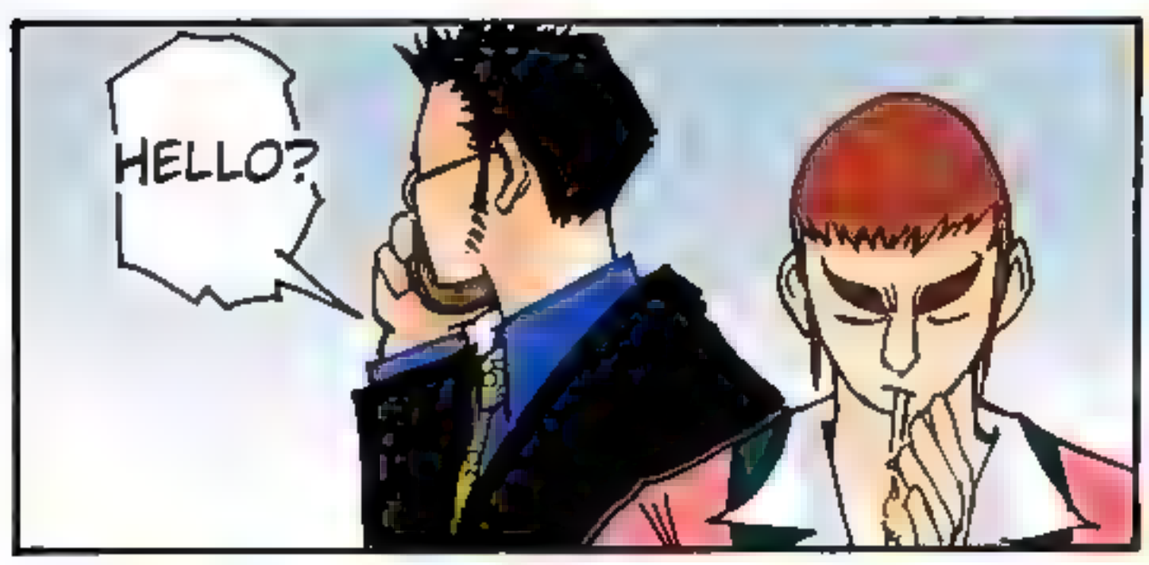


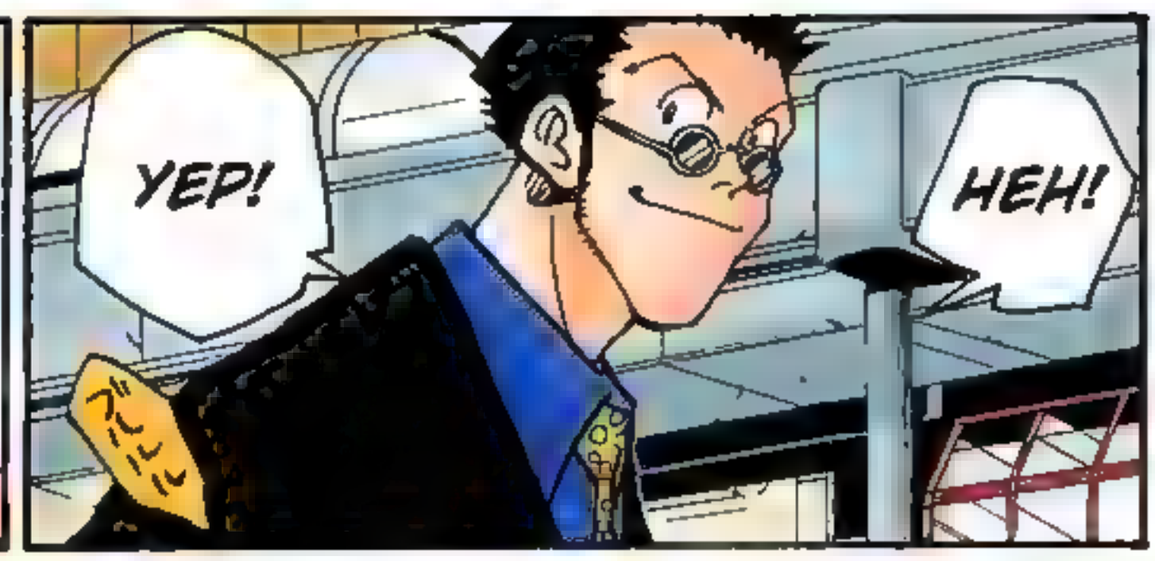

ARE YOU SURE YOU GUYS ARE FRIENDS?
DO YOU REALIZE THAT IF WE SPLIT THIS 50-50, WE WOULD BOTH HAVE 177 MILLION EACH, RIGHT?

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'LL GAIN ANYTHING FROM THIS.
WHAT'S IT TO YOU?
IF WE COULD HAVE STARTED THE SALE WHEN THE TENSION WAS AT ITS MAXIMUM, WE COULD HAVE GONE PAST 400 MILLION!
WE WEREN'T SO LUCKY.


IF WE STAY WITH THEM, WE'RE SURE TO FIND LOTS OF THINGS AT MOST.
IT WOULD BE A PITY.


YOU KNOW THAT TOO, DON'T YOU?
THAT'S AN EXPERIENCE MONEY CAN'T BUY.


HELLO?


YEP!
HEH!

KURA-PIKA!?
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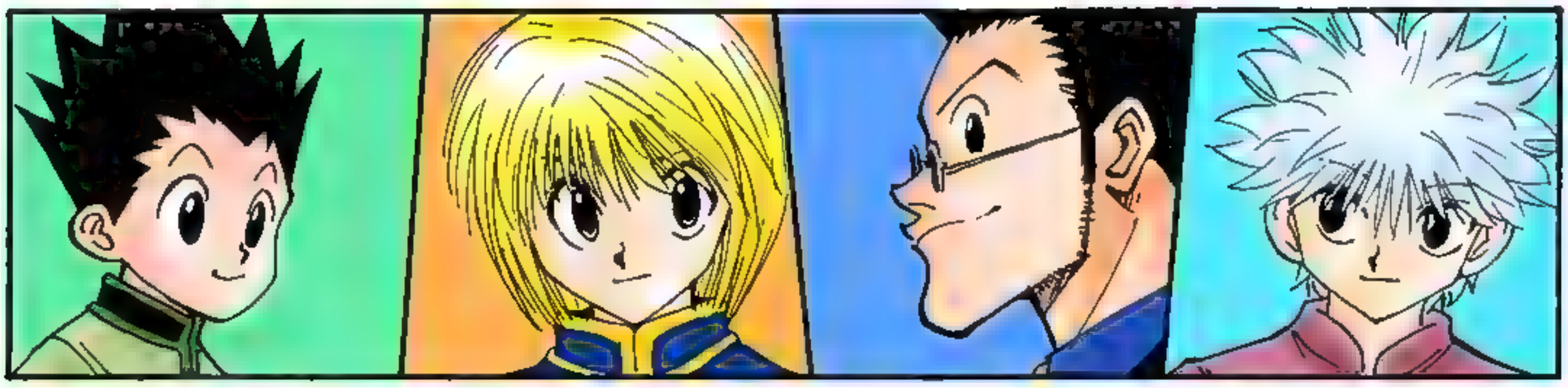
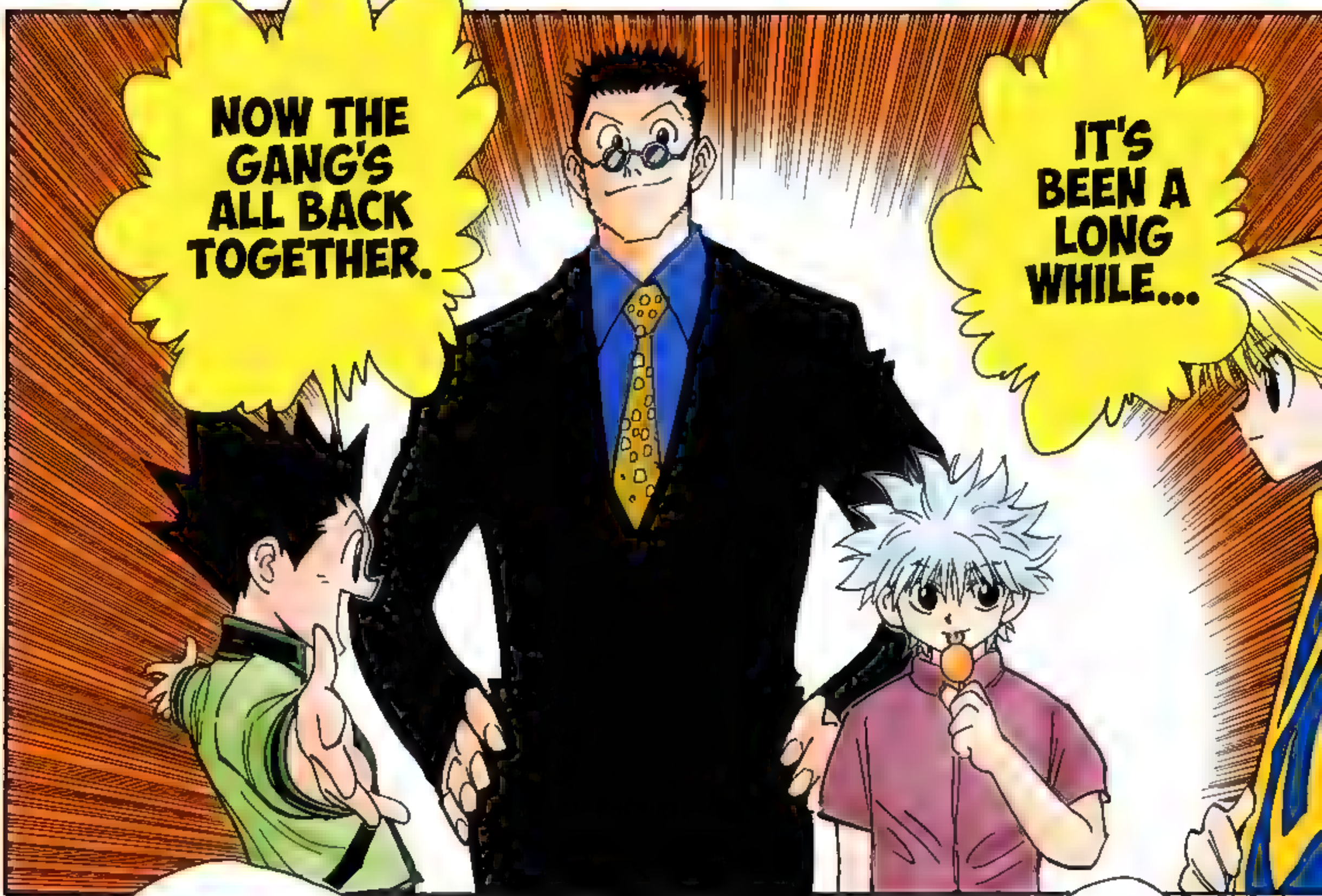
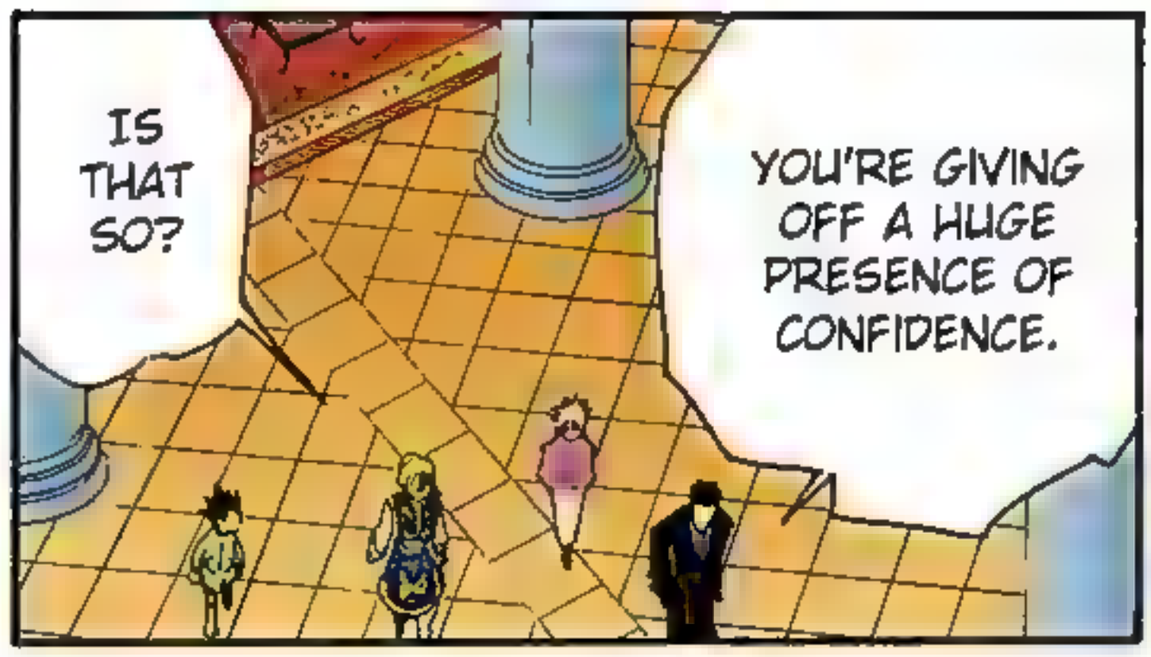
Kortopi (CONJURER)

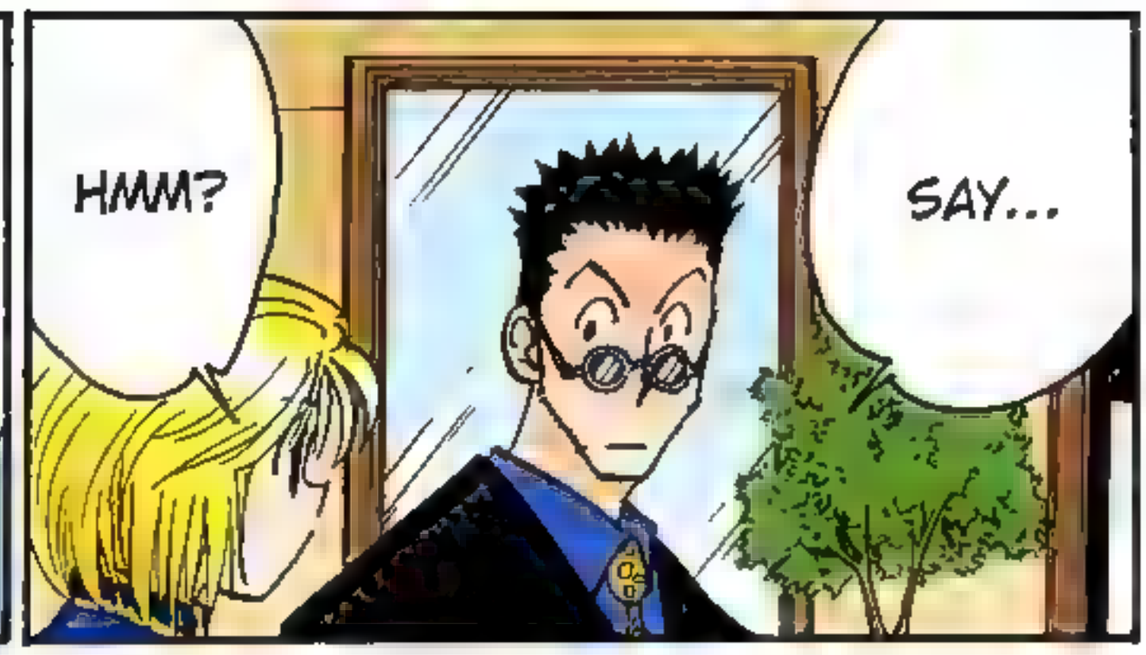
By touching an object with his left hand, he can create an extra replica with his right hand. He cannot replicate living things, except as inanimate objects. The copies last 24 hours, then vanish, regardless of the object size.

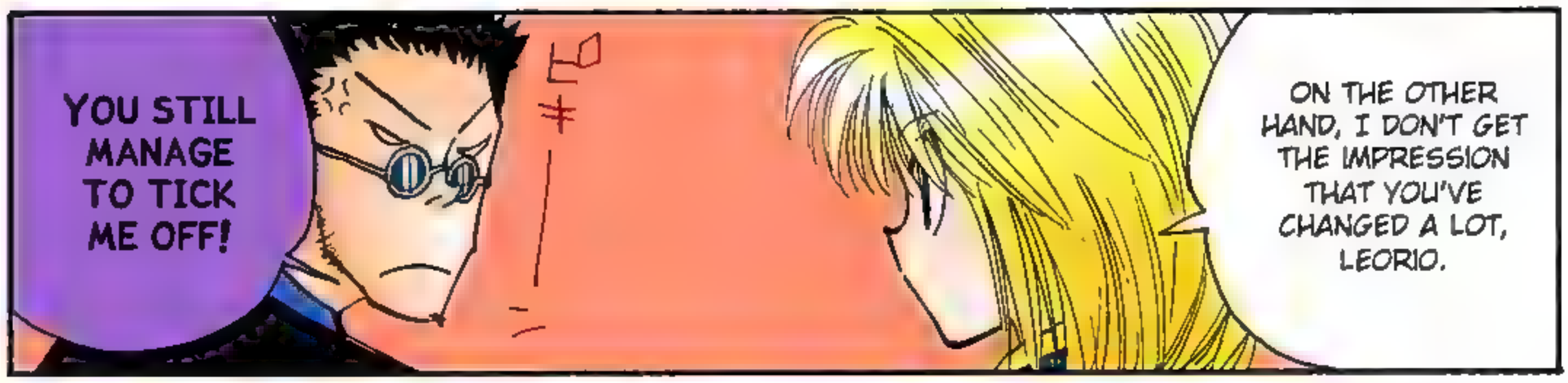


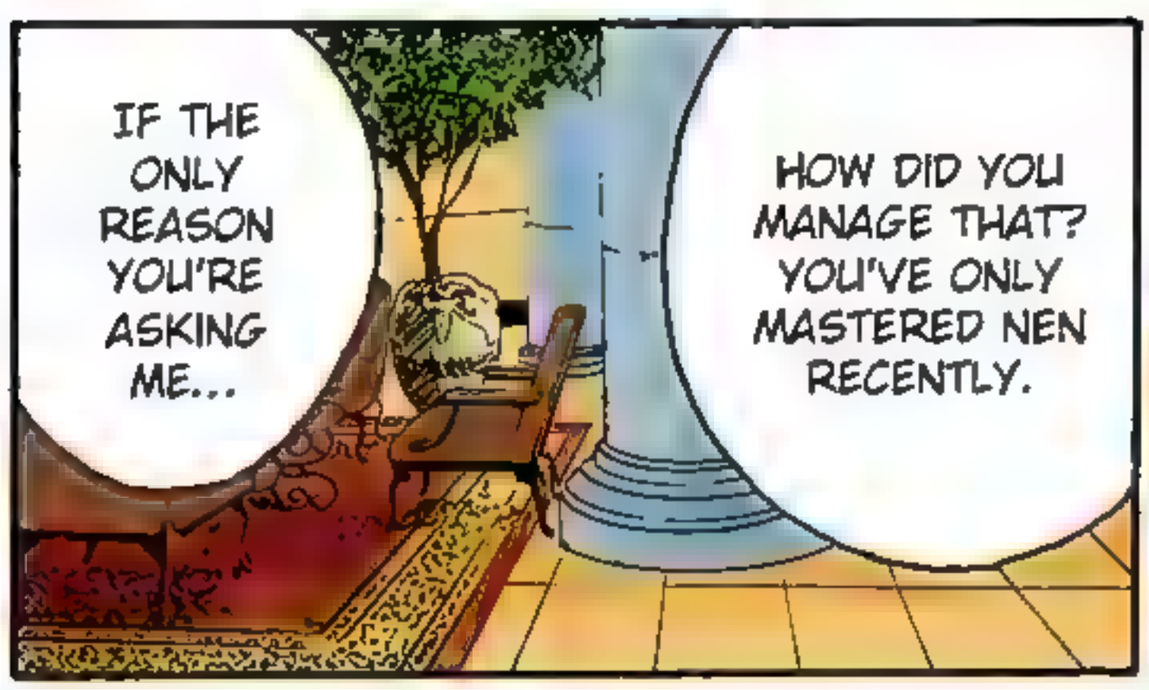

NOW THE GANG'S ALL BACK TOGETHER.
IT'S BEEN A LONG WHILE...

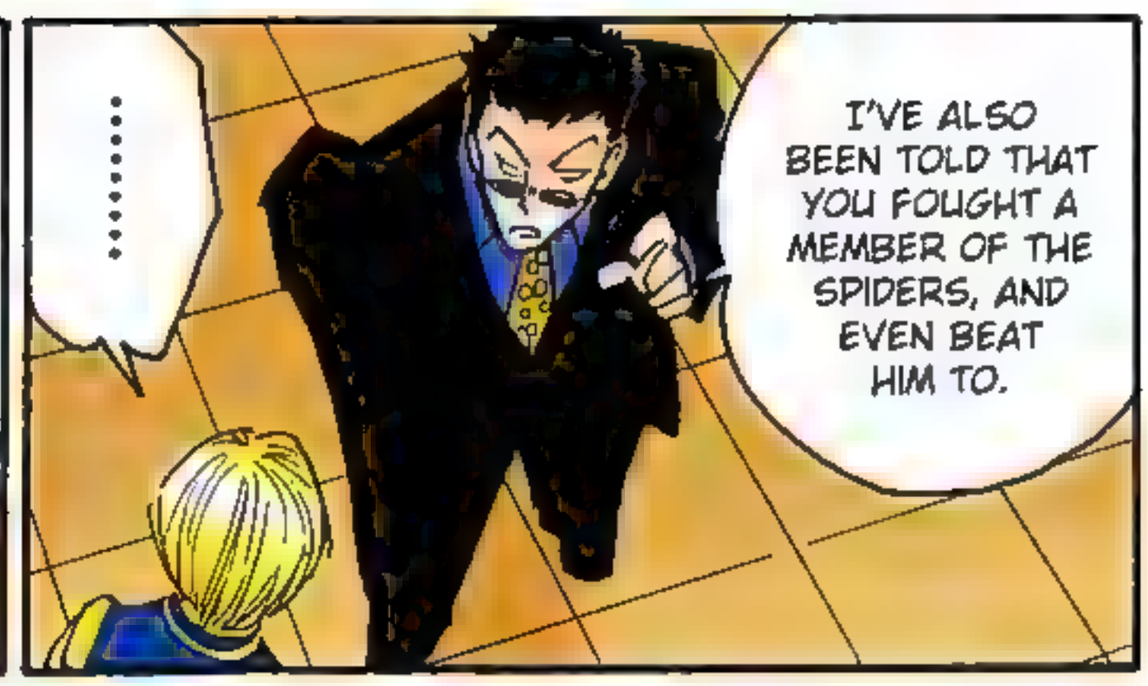
HE WENT TO GET OUR CHECKS AND FIND MORE ITEMS TO SELL.
HEY, WHERE'S ZEPILE?


IS THAT SO?
YOU'RE GIVING OFF A HUGE PRESENCE OF CONFIDENCE.


HMM?
SAY...


YOU STILL MANAGE TO TICK ME OFF!
ON THE OTHER HAND, I DON'T GET THE IMPRESSION THAT YOU'VE CHANGED A LOT, LEORIO.


IF THE ONLY REASON YOU'RE ASKING ME...
HOW DID YOU MANAGE THAT? YOU'VE ONLY MASTERED NEN RECENTLY.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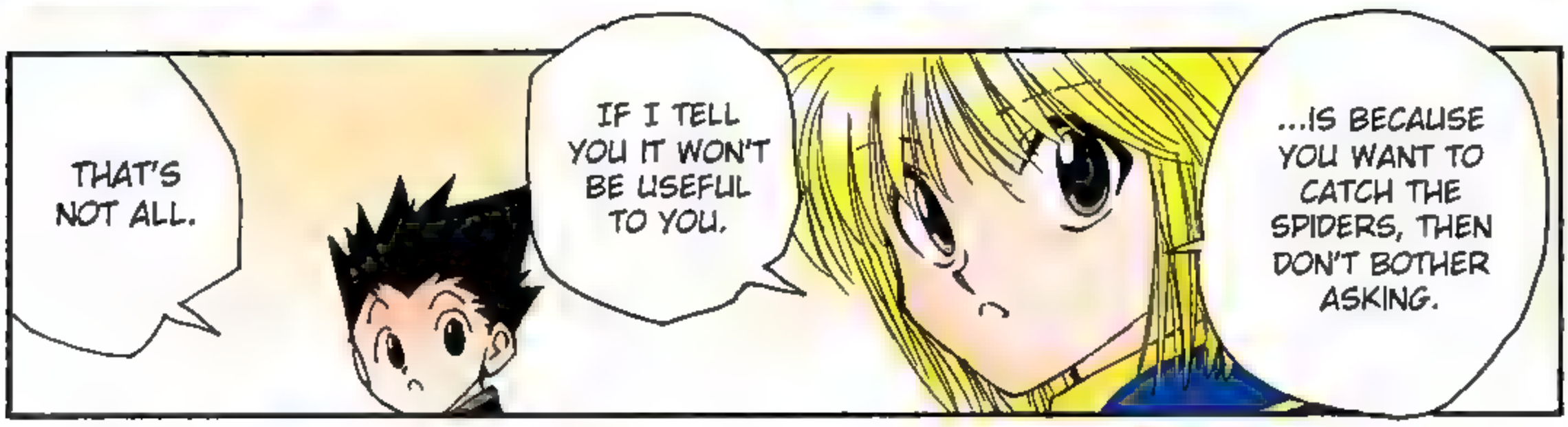
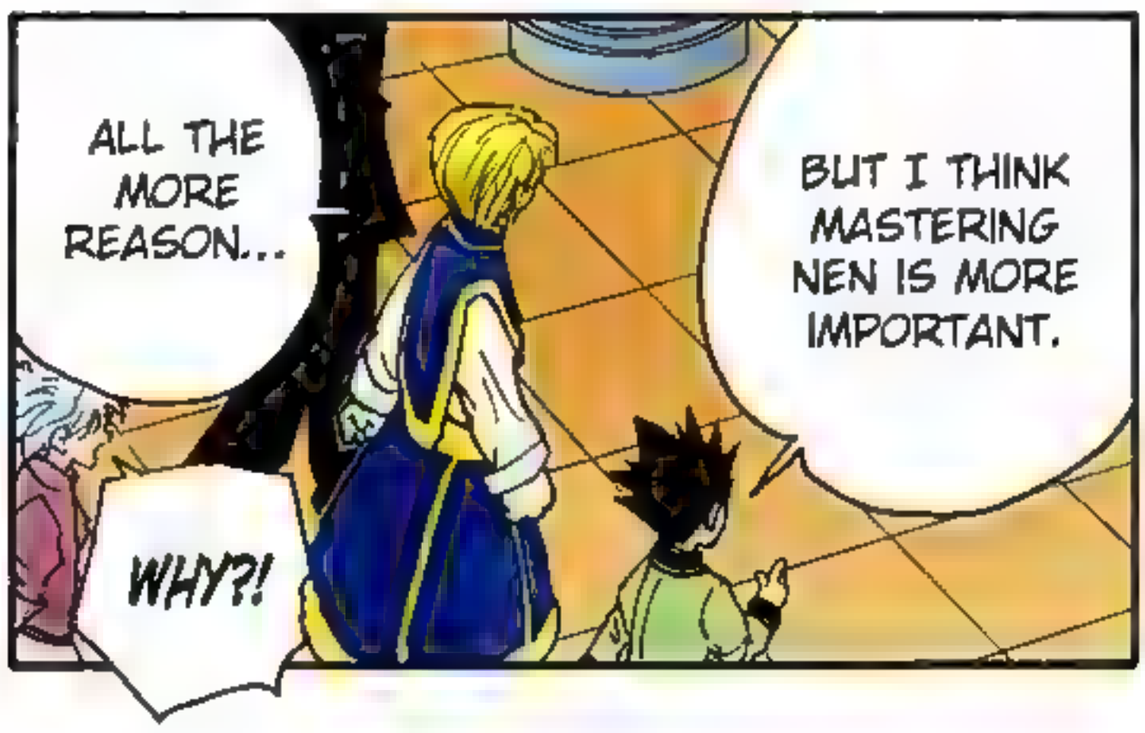
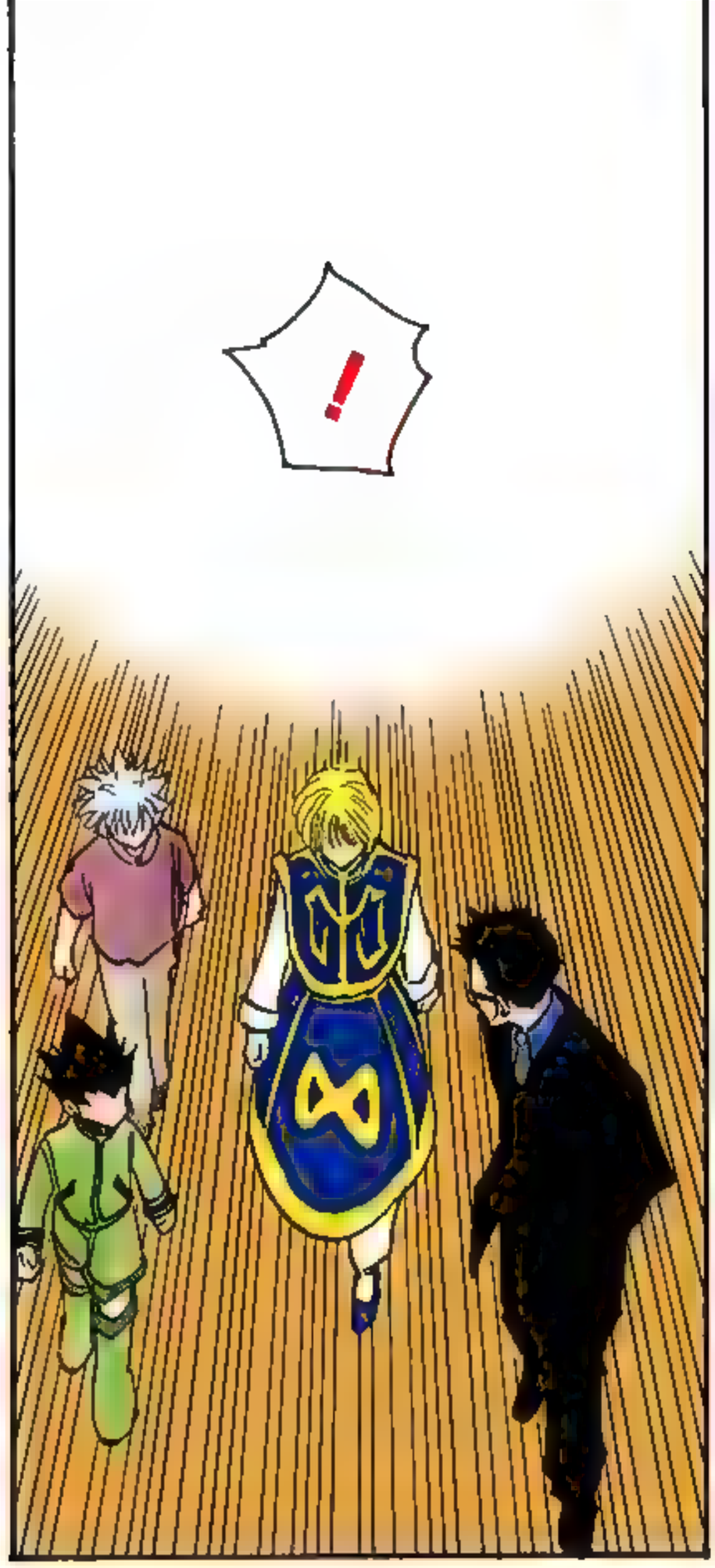
I'VE ALSO BEEN TOLD THAT YOU FOUGHT A MEMBER OF THE SPIDERS, AND EVEN BEAT HIM TO.


THAT'S NOT ALL.
IF I TELL YOU IT WON'T BE USEFUL TO YOU.
...IS BECAUSE YOU WANT TO CATCH THE SPIDERS, THEN DON'T BOTHER ASKING.


ALL THE MORE REASON...
BUT I THINK MASTERING NEN IS MORE IMPORTANT.
WHY?!

SURE, WE WANT TO CAPTURE THE REST OF THE SPIDERS.
WE WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT NEN.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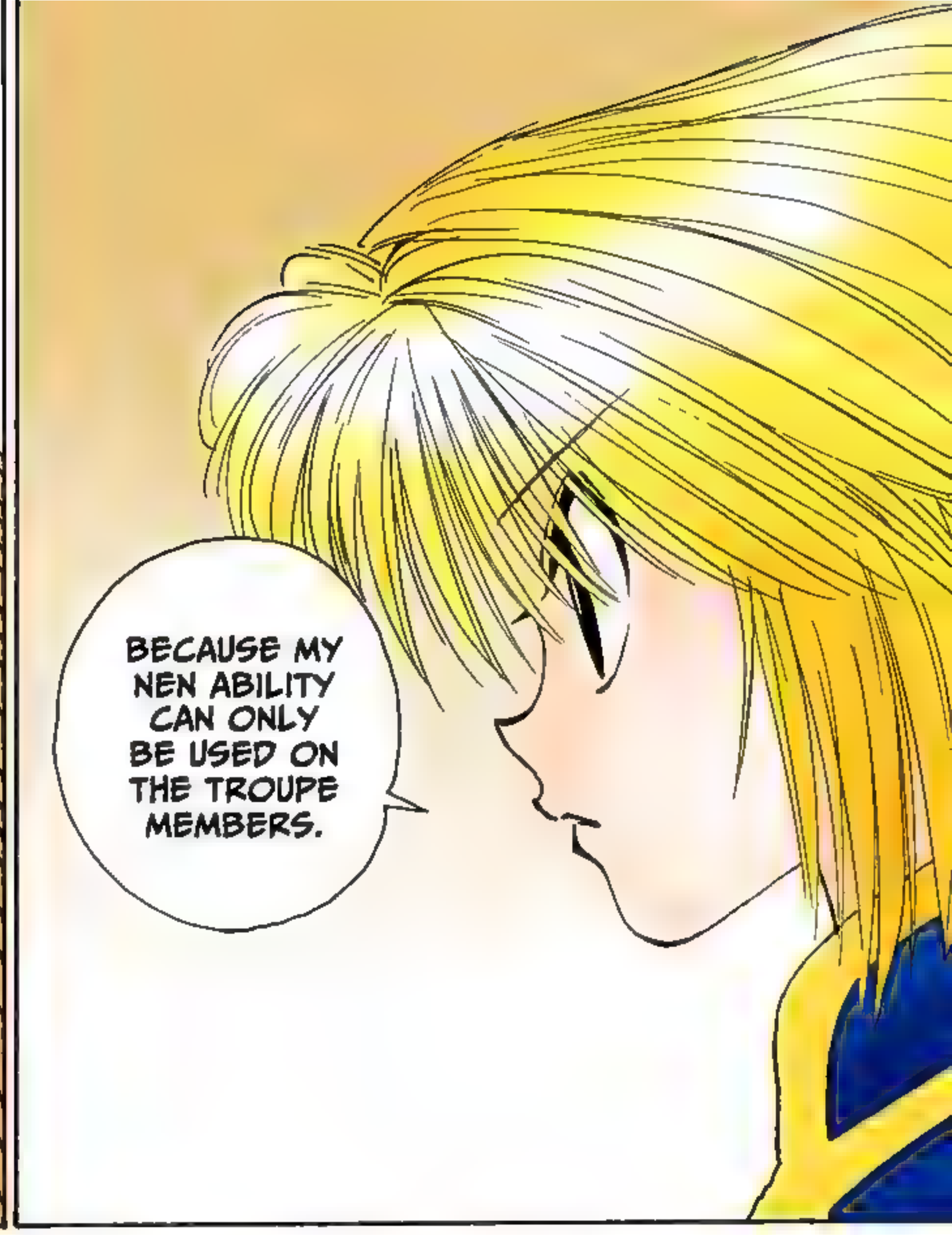
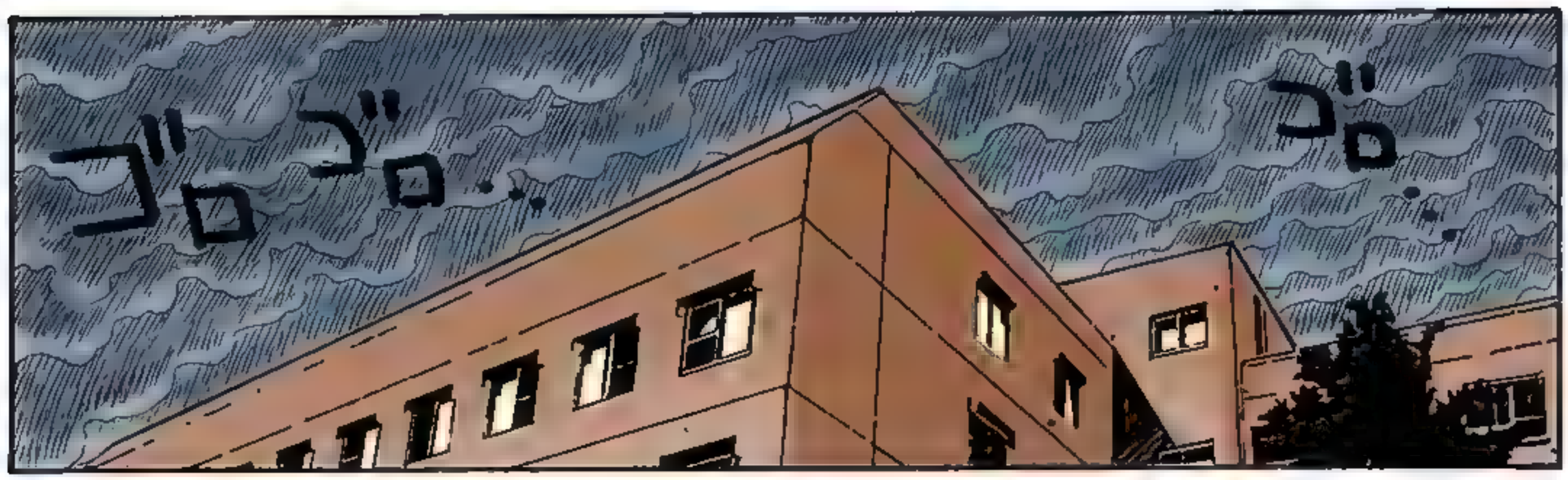

BECAUSE MY NEN ABILITY CAN ONLY BE USED ON THE TROUPE MEMBERS.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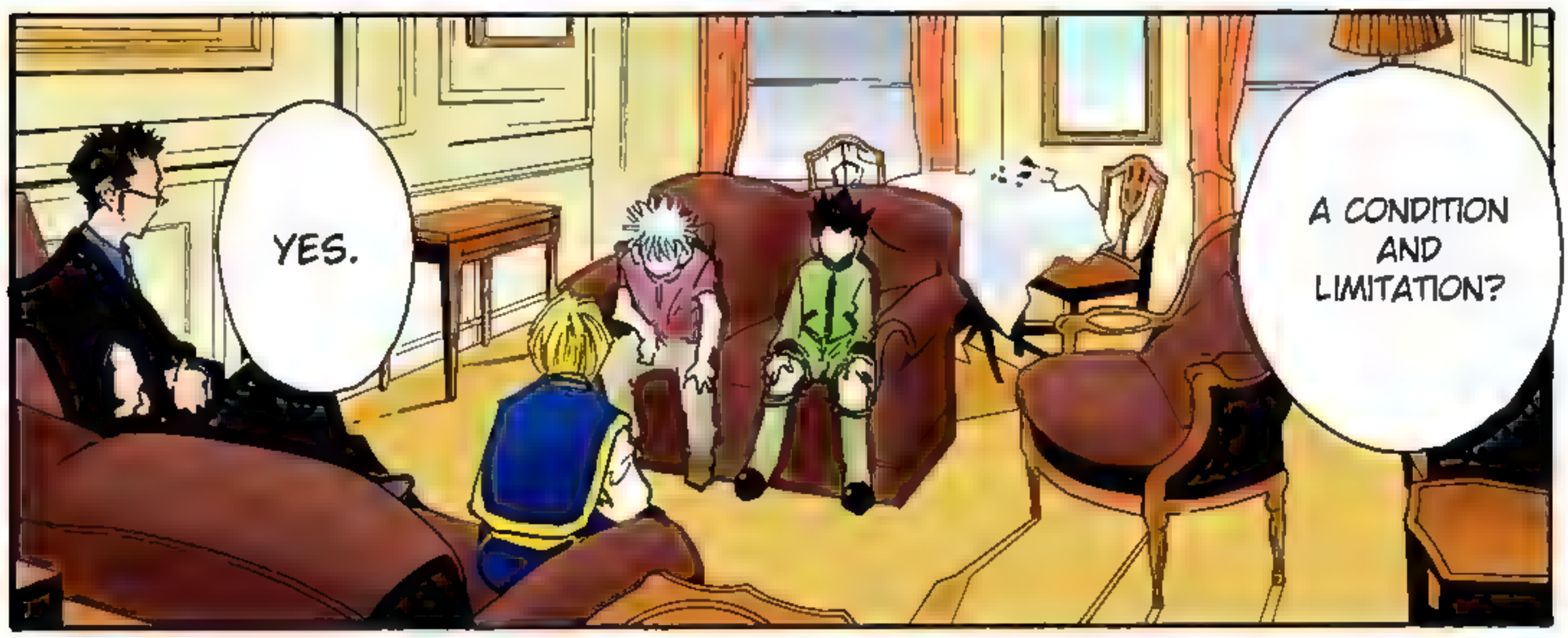
YES.
A CONDITION AND LIMITATION?

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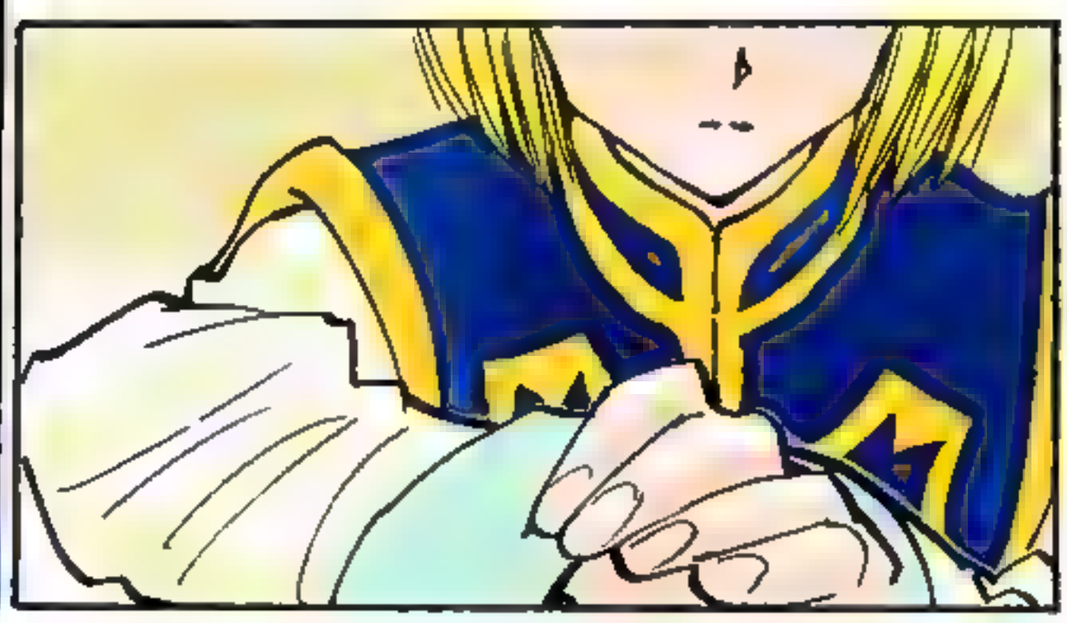
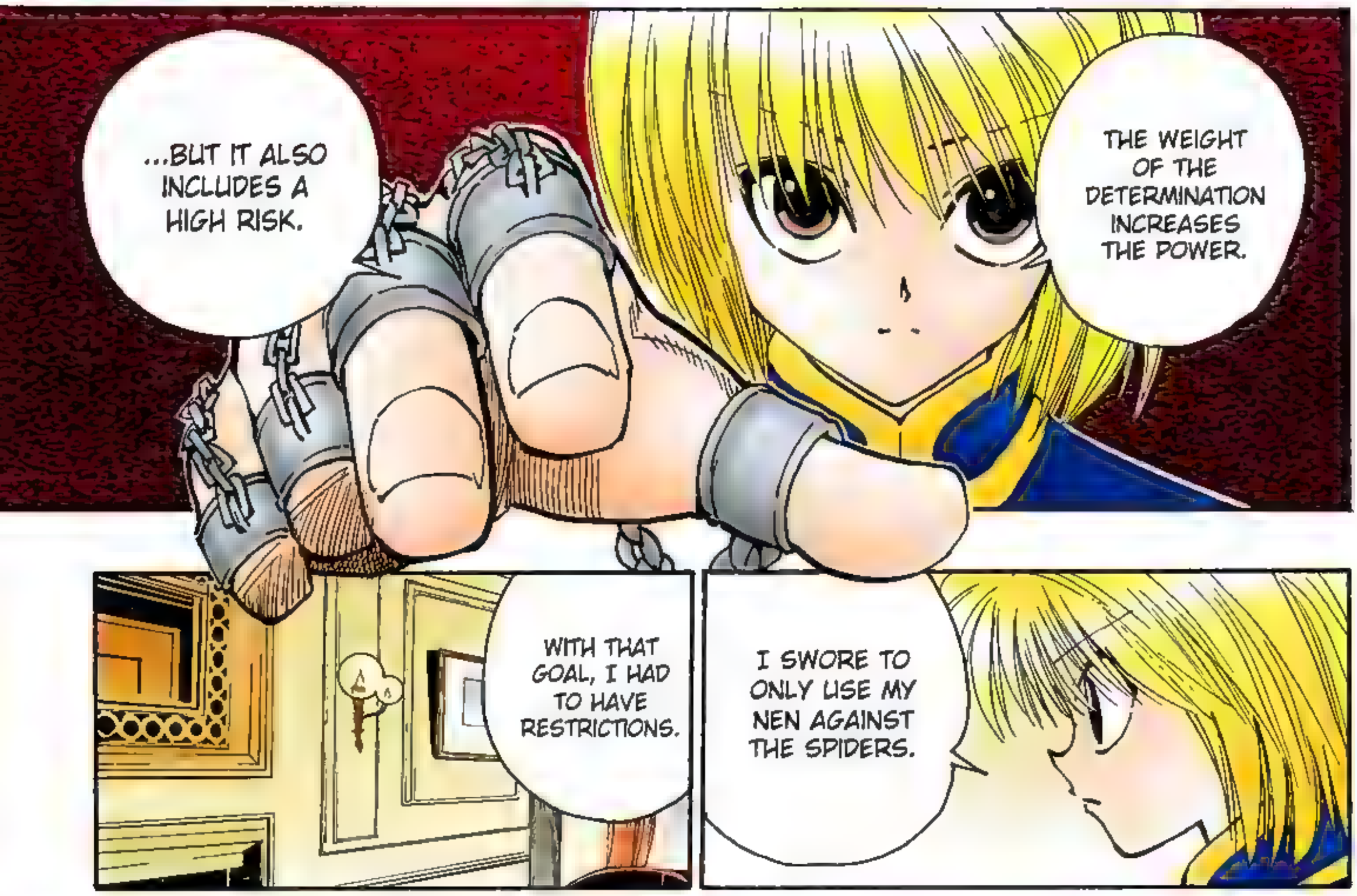
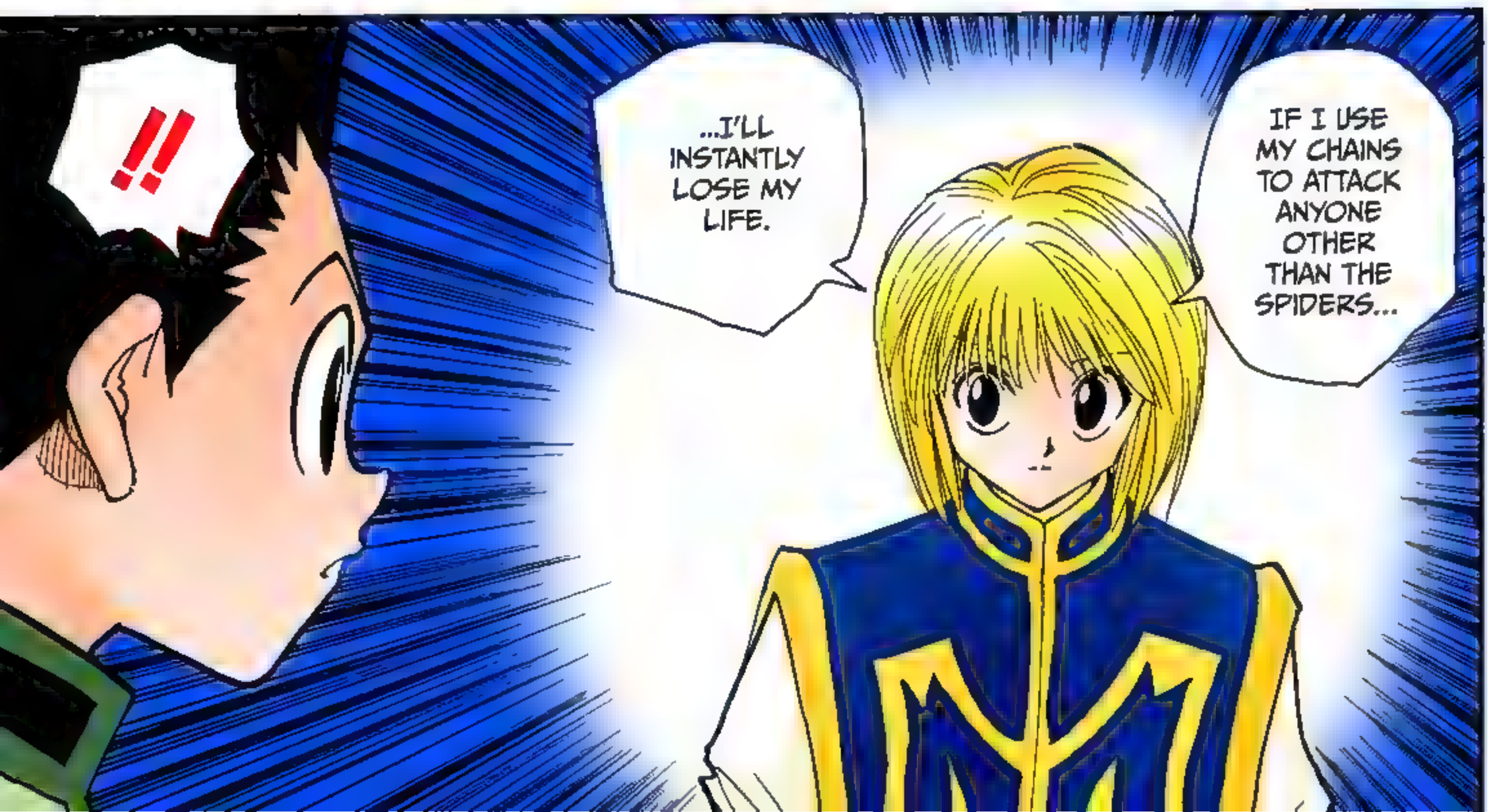
NEN IS A FORCE VERY INFLUENCED BY THE MIND.




...BUT IT ALSO INCLUDES A HIGH RISK.
THE WEIGHT OF THE DETERMINATION INCREASES THE POWER.
WITH THAT GOAL, I HAD TO HAVE RESTRICTIONS.
I SWORE TO ONLY USE MY NEN AGAINST THE SPIDERS.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...I'LL INSTANTLY LOSE MY LIFE.
IF I USE MY CHAINS TO ATTACK ANYONE OTHER THAN THE SPIDERS...

MY FORCE ONLY HAS EFFECTS ON THE SPIDERS.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND? MY NEN IS PRODUCED FROM MY HATRED.

I HAVE A NEN DAGGER PERMANENTLY POINTED AT MY HEART.

BUT DON'T LET THIS INFORMATION OUT OF THIS ROOM.

THE ONLY REASON I CAN TALK ABOUT IT IS BECAUSE I CAN TRUST YOU.

...SOMETHING THAT IMPORTANT?!

WHY DID YOU HAVE TO TELL US...

THEN WHY...

MAYBE IT IS BECAUSE I FEEL REASSURED... NOW THAT THEIR LEADER IS DEAD.

WHY DID I TELL YOU...?

KILLUA...

THIS IS TRUE.

YES.

SOME MEMBERS ARE STILL ALIVE.

WE'RE STILL NOT IN THE CLEAR.

EVEN IF WE REFUSE TO TALK OR TELL THE TRUTH...

IT WON'T STOP HER FROM DISCOVERING WHAT SHE WANTS TO KNOW.

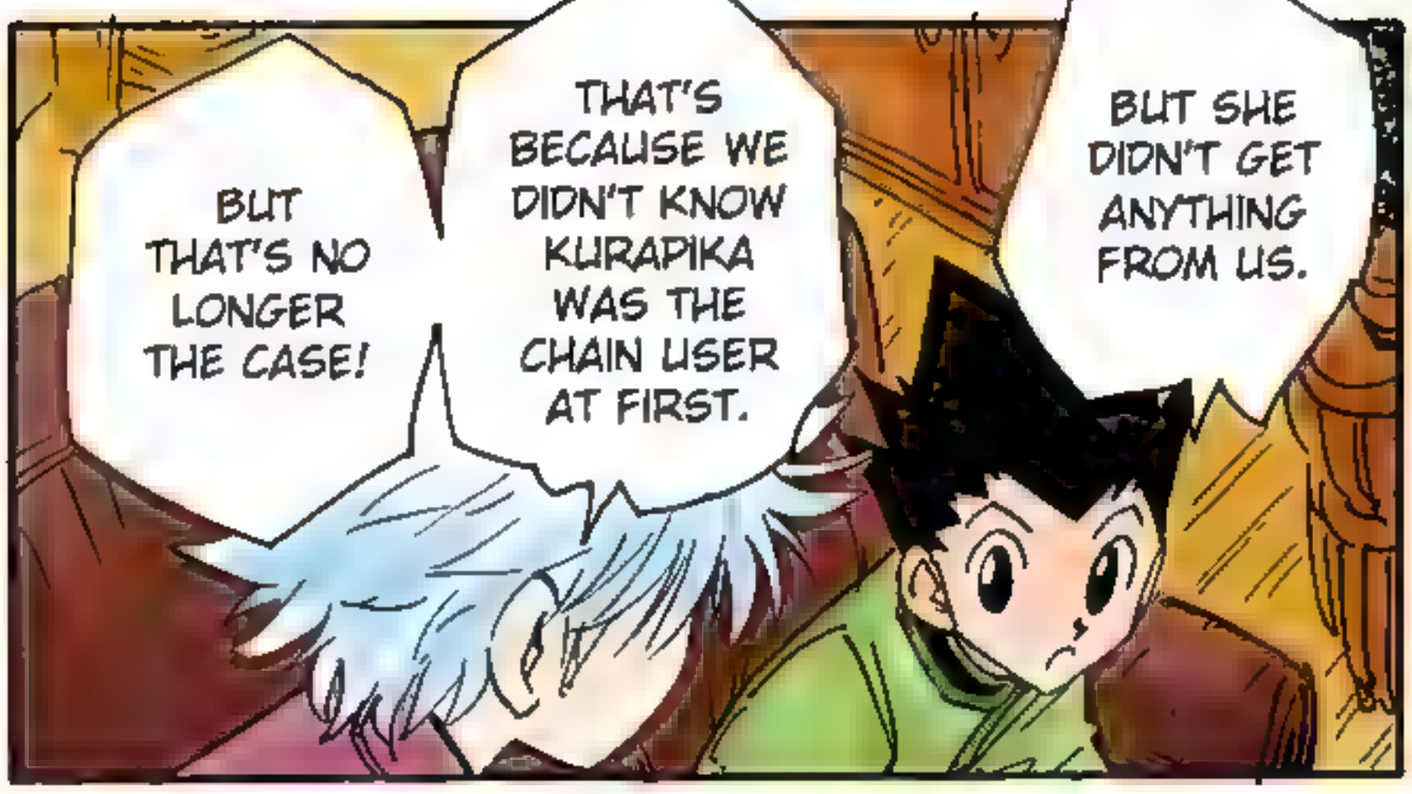
SHE ONLY NEEDS TO TOUCH HER TARGET TO GET THE INFORMATION SHE WANTS.

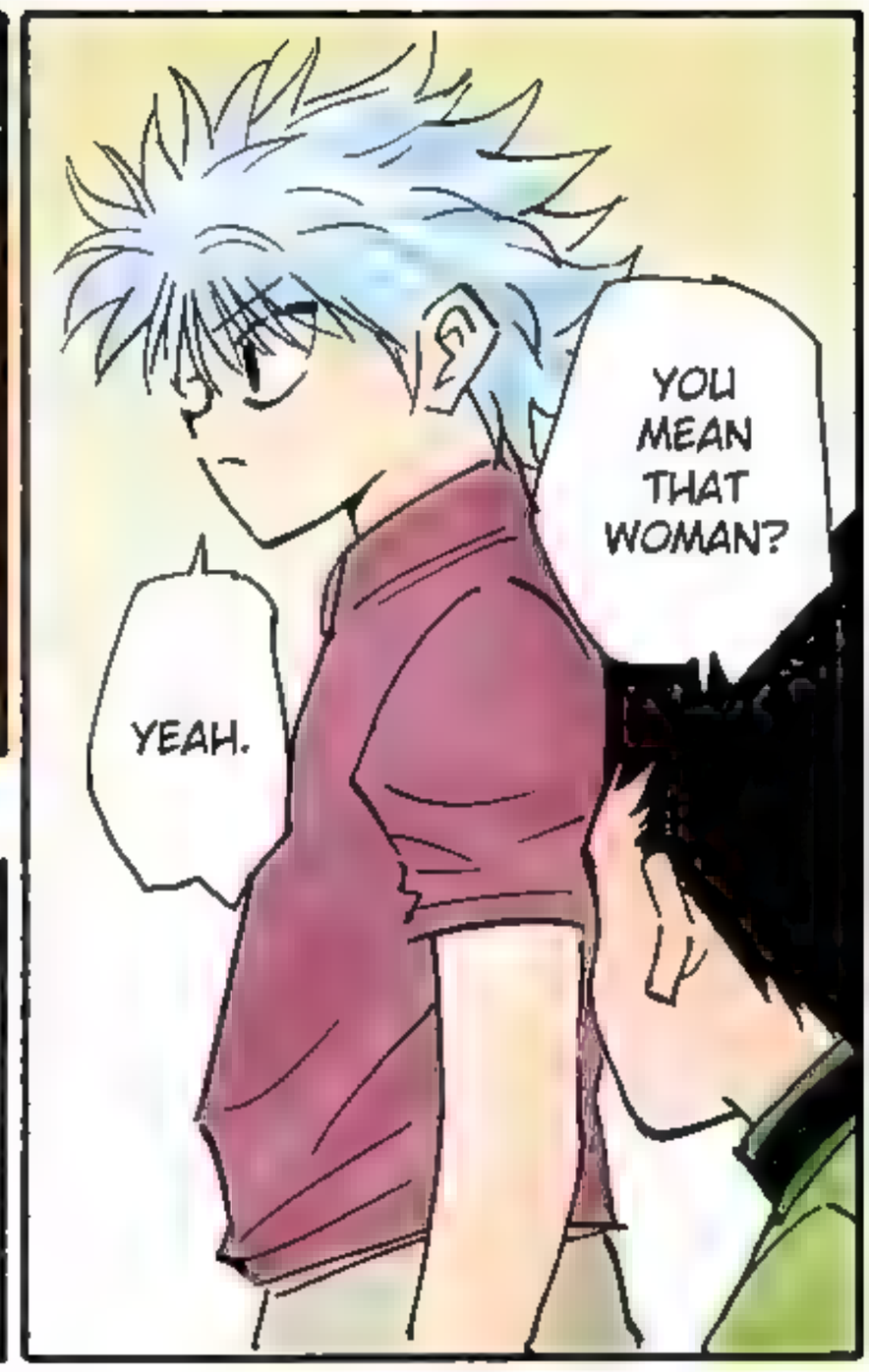
YOU WOULDN'T STAND A CHANCE OF WINNING!!

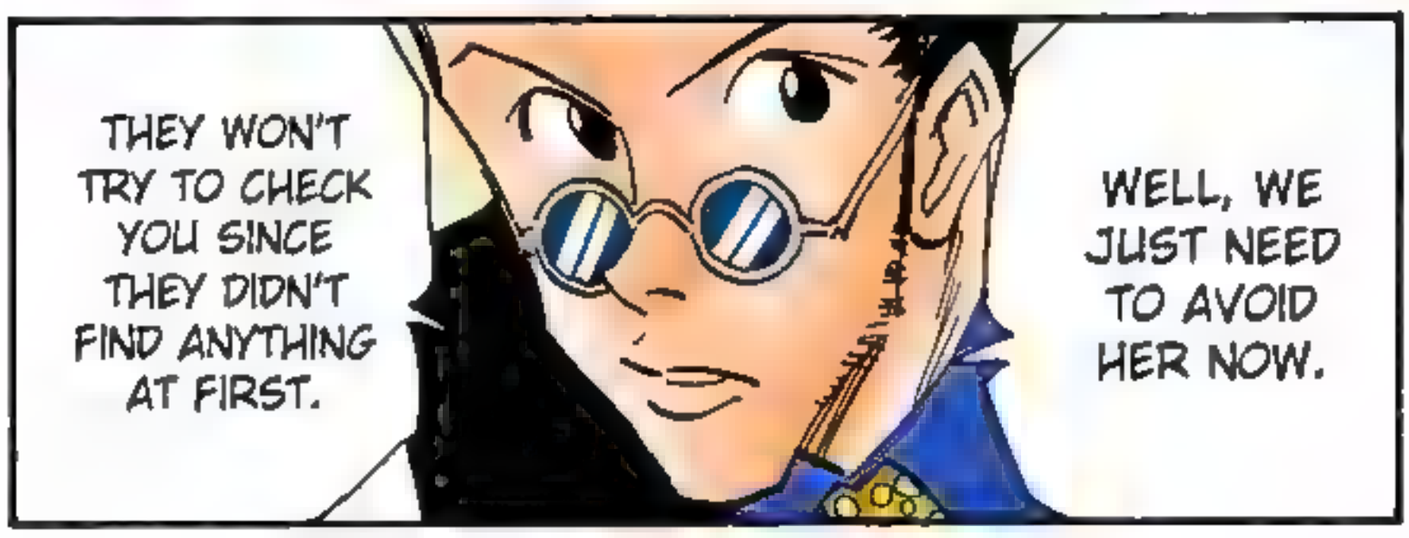
IF SHE WAS TO DISCOVER YOUR SECRET...

...HAS AN ABILITY TO READ INTO PEOPLE'S MINDS!

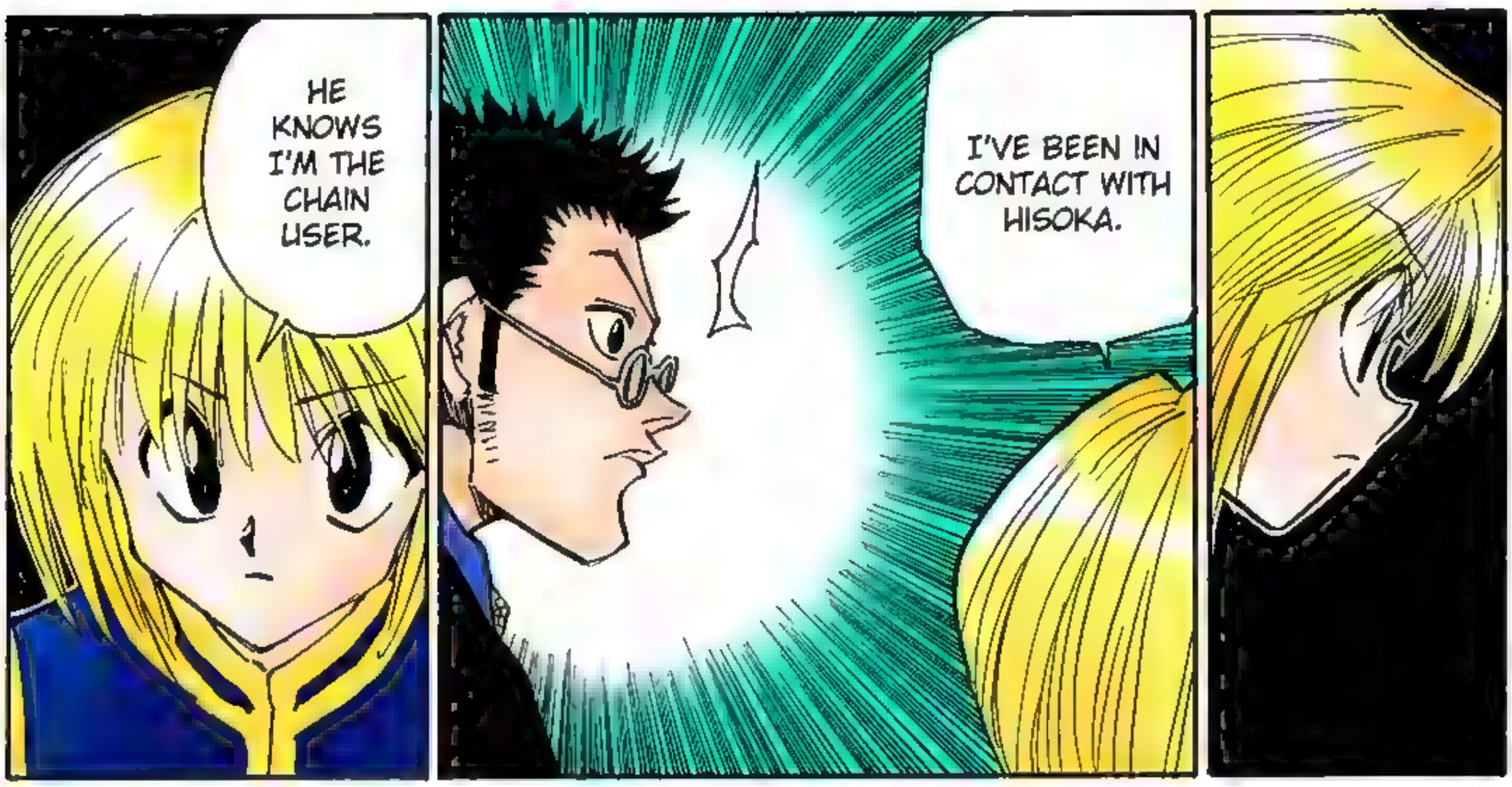
ONE OF THOSE MEMBERS...

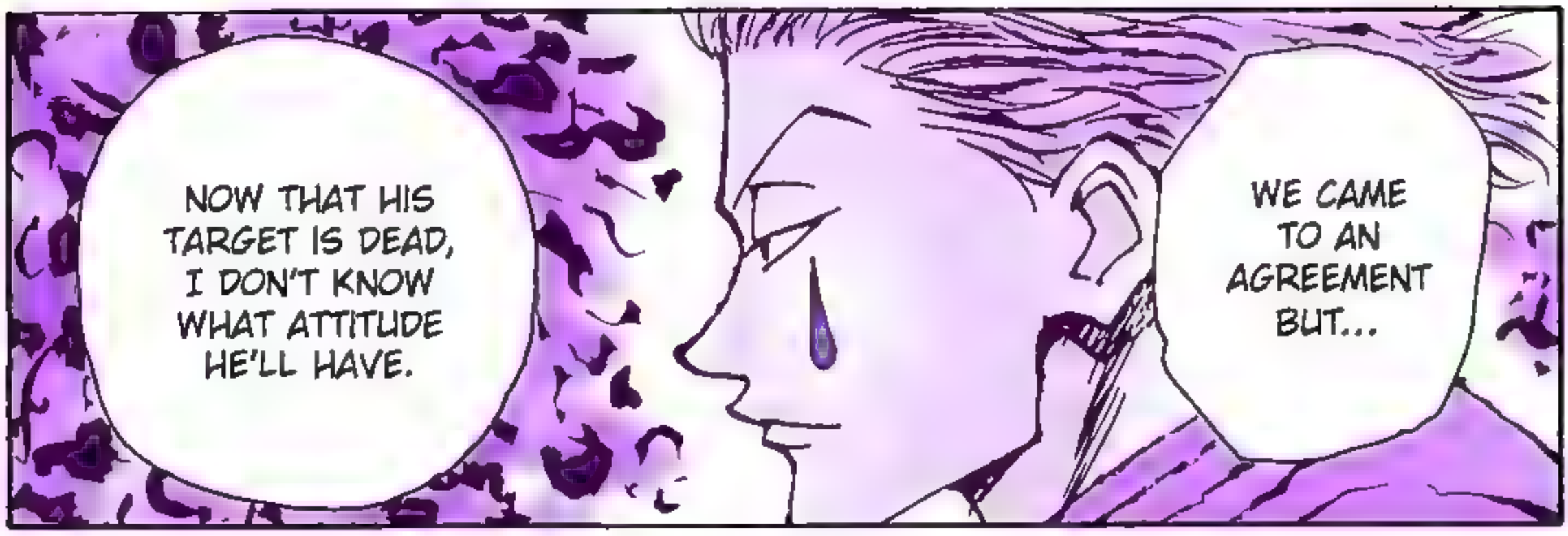

BUT THAT'S NO LONGER THE CASE!
THAT'S BECAUSE WE DIDN'T KNOW KURAPIKA WAS THE CHAIN USER AT FIRST.
BUT SHE DIDN'T GET ANYTHING FROM US.


YOU MEAN THAT WOMAN?
YEAH.

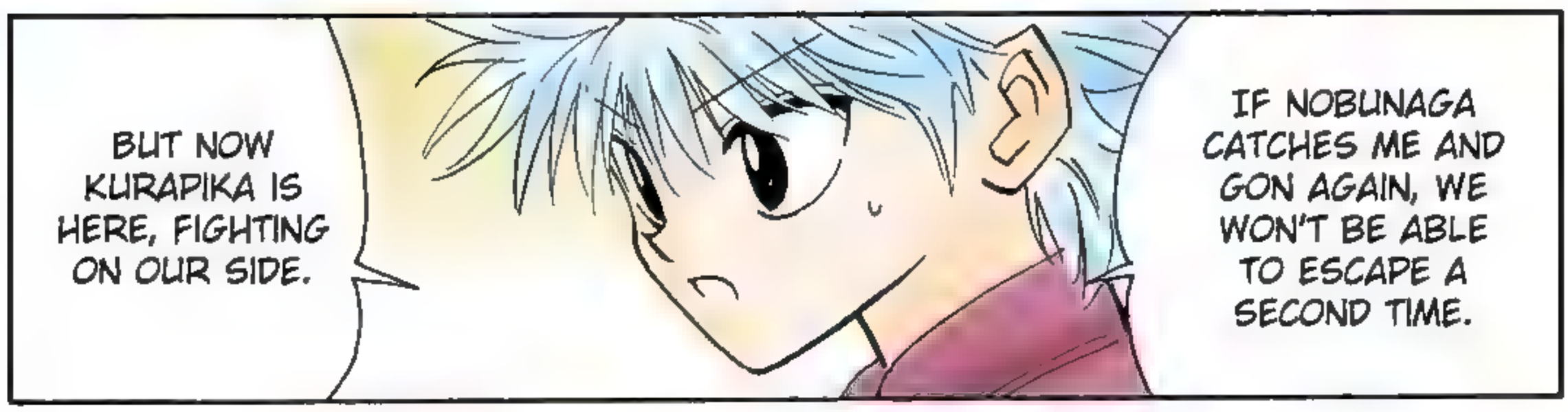

THEY WON'T TRY TO CHECK YOU SINCE THEY DIDN'T FIND ANYTHING AT FIRST.
WELL, WE JUST NEED TO AVOID HER NOW.

BUT HE DOESN'T REALLY KNOW THAT YOU AND KURAPIKA ARE CONNECTED.
HE'S SET ON FINDING KURAPIKA AND HE IS FOR US AS WELL...
SHE'S NOT THE ONLY ONE LOOKING. THIS GUY IS CALLED NOBUNAGA...

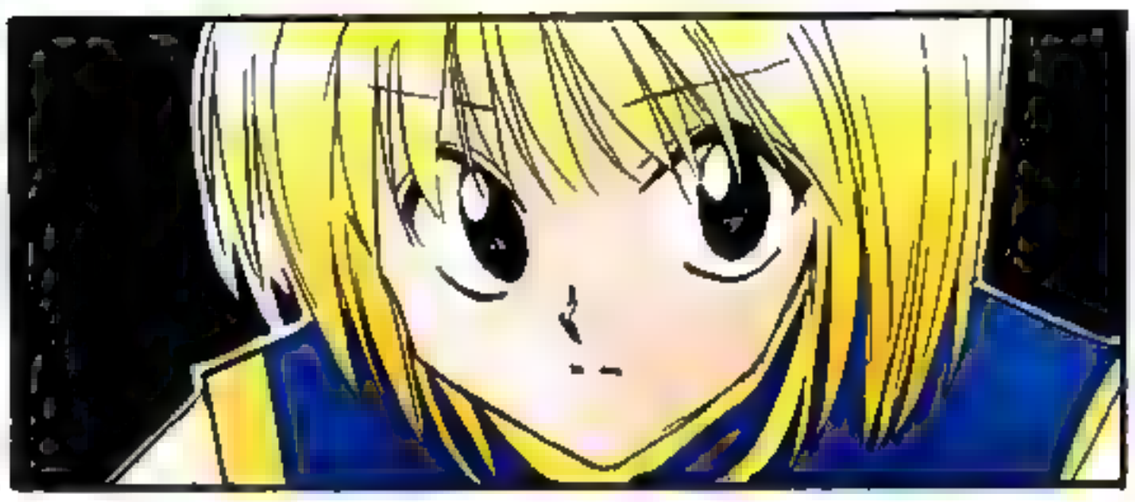

HE KNOWS I'M THE CHAIN USER.
I'VE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH HISOKA.


NOW THAT HIS TARGET IS DEAD, I DON'T KNOW WHAT ATTITUDE HE'LL HAVE.
WE CAME TO AN AGREEMENT BUT...

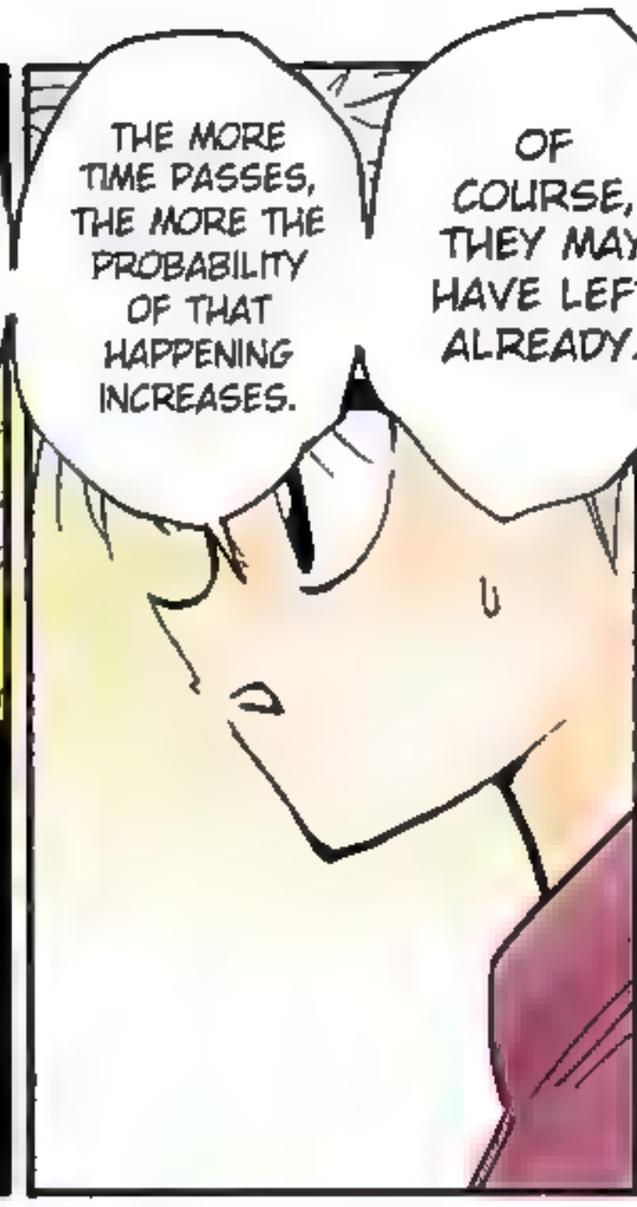
WE KNOW KURAPIKA'S SECRET...
WE'D BETTER SEARCH FOR THEM.
...SO IT'S DANGEROUS TO WAIT FOR THEM TO FIND US.

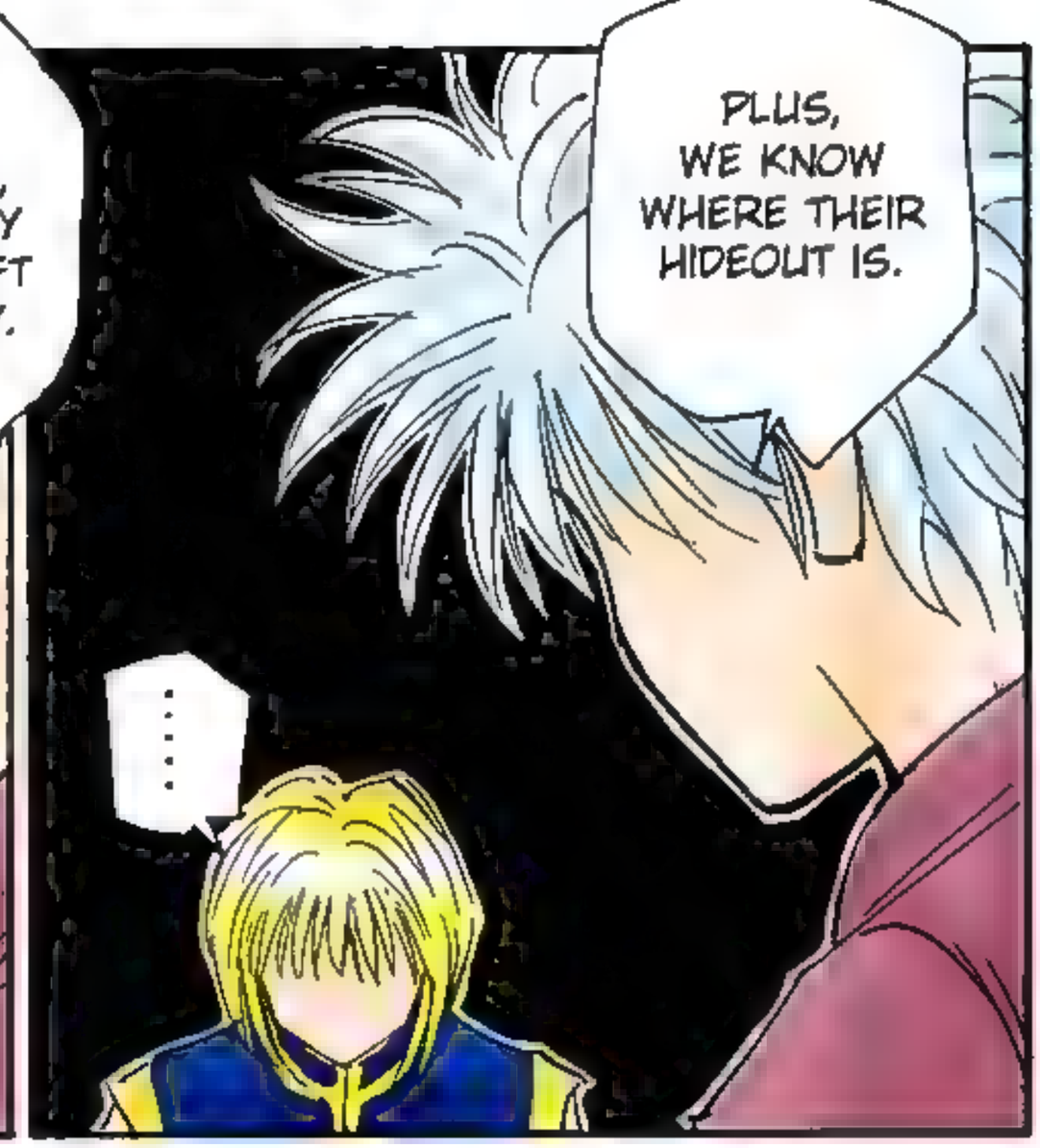

BUT NOW KURAPIKA IS HERE, FIGHTING ON OUR SIDE.
IF NOBUNAGA CATCHES ME AND GON AGAIN, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO ESCAPE A SECOND TIME.

LET'S MAKE THE FIRST MOVE.
BEFORE THEY GATHER THEIR FORCES AND COME OUT OF THE SHADOWS...



IF WE MOVE, IT NEEDS TO BE NOW.


THE MORE TIME PASSES, THE MORE THE PROBABILITY OF THAT HAPPENING INCREASES.
OF COURSE, THEY MAY HAVE LEFT ALREADY.


PLUS, WE KNOW WHERE THEIR HIDEOUT IS.
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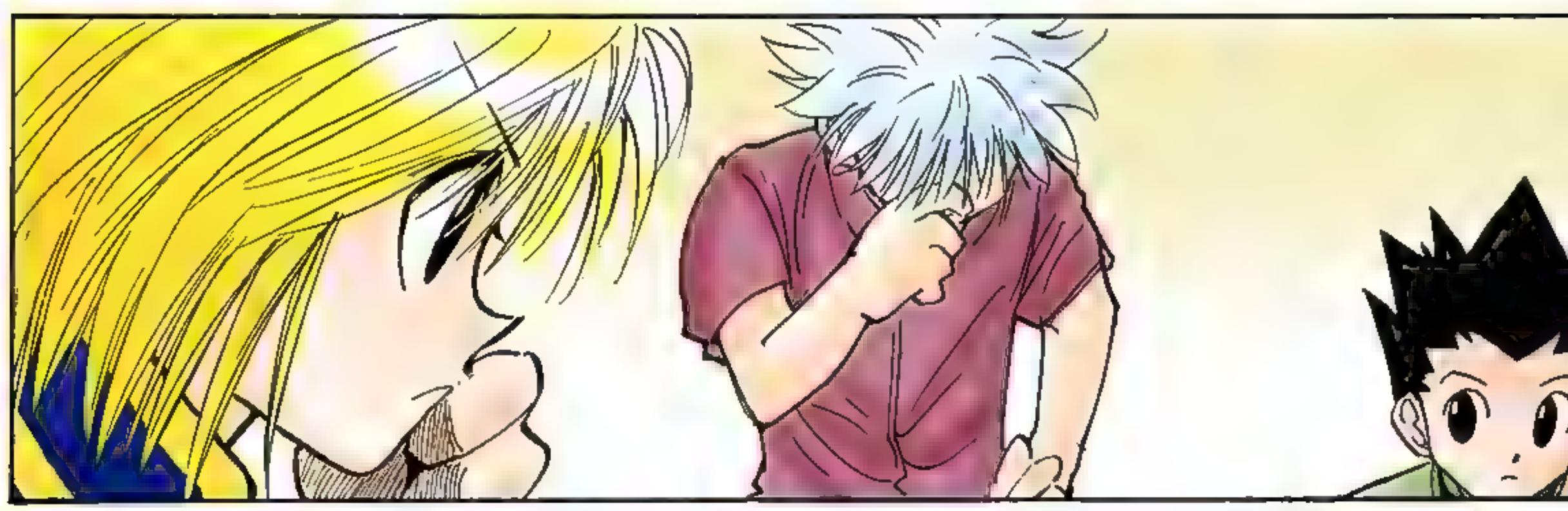
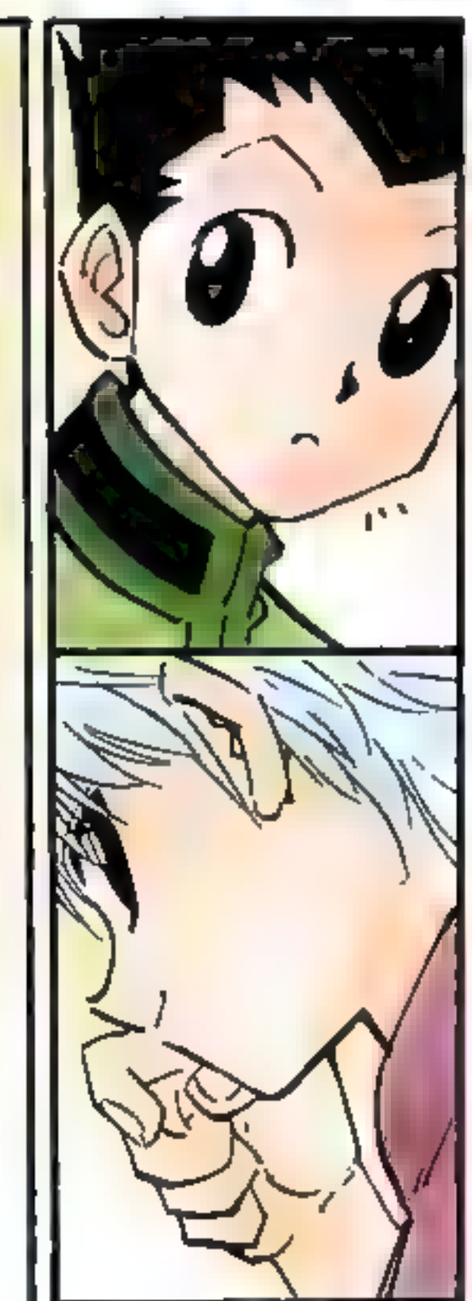


CAPTURE THE TROUPE AND COLLECT THE REWARDS...!!
IT'S THE ONLY REMAINING POSSIBILITY...



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ANSWER MY QUESTION.

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